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INSANITY OF OVERWROUGHT PEOPLE AND DISEASE, CAUSED BY DESTRUCTION OF SEWER SYSTEM, FOLLOW DEATH AND DEVASTATION BY FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE

NEWS SUMMARY

EARTHQUAKE.

Fire in San Francisco has subsided and danger of disease now threatens the people.—Page 1, section 1.

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Rebuilding of San Francisco will begin at once.—Page 1, section 1.

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END OF FIRE IS FOLLOWED BY NEW FEARS

Flames Are Checked and Unsanitary Conditions Now Get Attention.

MORE BODIES FOUND

San Francisco to Proceed at Once to Rebuild After Its Loss of $200,000,000.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC SCARE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—While the fire has run its course and burned itself out, new dangers are now added to the situation in this stricken city. The destruction of the sewer system by the earthquake, rendered complete by the explosions of dynamite in the effort to check the spread of flames, has caused sickness and the fear that typhoid fever will become epidemic. Many cases of smallpox were under treatment prior to the earthquake and the stirring events of the week caused the practical abandonment of quarantine measures to prevent the spread of the scourge. New cases of smallpox are expected to result from the indiscriminate commingling of partially recovered patients with the general populace during the panic stricken rush that accompanied and followed the earthquake shocks.

The terrible strain of the last few days is beginning to tell on the people. The reaction has come and suspense over the missing relatives and friends is causing illness and in some cases insanity.

At Central avenue and Oak street, a man today became insane and attempted to kill his wife with a cleaver. He had to be arrested to prevent him from injuring himself or family.

Hundreds of houses in the unburned district have been deserted by their occupants, who either have fled from the city or are camped in the parks. These, with 1,000 vacant homes and flats and all public buildings will be used for housing the homeless. Episcopal clergymen today decided to hold religious services at the different camps tomorrow.

Fire Has Done Its Work.

Again came the assurance this morning that the fire had burned itself out. Last night the flames came from Nob Hill ridge, making its way to the big sea wall sheds, docks and warehouses, but report of damage done are conflicting. One statement is that most of the valuable property on the extreme shore line escaped. A Bulletin reporter who had skirted the water front in tugs this morning says with the exception of four the docks were swept clean from Fisherman's wharf at the foot of Powell street to a point around the westerly, almost to the ferry building. This means that nearly a mile of grain sheds, docks and wharves have been added to the general destruction.

The reporter also declared that he saw fire blazing in South San Francisco last night, and that spots in the suburb were smouldering this forenoon. According to his account fire was still burning at the foot of Powell street early today, but there was no possibility of it going into the Presidio district.

Fire broke out in the south side ferry building last night but fire tugs did effective work and saved the building from danger in that direction.

Forty More Corpses Found.

Forty bodies were taken from the ruins of a building at 119 Fifth street today by the Red Cross service. The structure, which was a four-story wooden building, containing three flats of 10 rooms each, collapsed during the earthquake Wednesday morning. At the time several persons were taken out alive from the upper stories, and it was thought that all the inmates had escaped. The ruins took fire and were consumed. The bodies of those imprisoned within the ruins were burned, only bones being left.

Mrs. Henry Murray and A. J. McNear and wife lived in this building. They have not been heard of by friends since the fire.

Rolla V. Watt, manager of the Royal and Queen Insurance companies, and one of the most prominent insurance men on the coast, was asked today if he would

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INSURANCE LOSSES IN WORLD'S GREATEST FIRES

The following table shows the insurance loss in the great conflagrations of modern times, not including that of San Francisco:

Great London fire (England),	$ 25,000,000
Chicago fire, 1871	190,000,000
New York fire, 1835	20,000,000
Pittsburgh, 1845	6,000,000
Albany, 1848	3,000,000
Portland (Me.), 1866	15,000,000
Boston, 1872	80,000,000
Baltimore, 1904	50,000,000
Total	$389,000,000

San Francisco insurance in force $235,339,000.

STEAMBOAT TO CARRY RELIEF TO STRICKEN

Carnegie Hero Commission Will Spend $25,000 to Rush Supplies from Santa Barbara.

Through the efforts of President C. L. Taylor and Judge Joseph Buffington of the Carnegie Hero commission, a shipload of supplies will be docked in the San Francisco harbor Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. The commission has appropriated $25,000 to pay for the cargo. This makes a total contribution of $50,000.

President Taylor and Judge Buffington decided yesterday that $25,000 worth of supplies delivered to the sufferers of San Francisco on Tuesday or Wednesday would bring more real relief than $100,000 expended at the end of the week. This can be done by chartering a steamship at Santa Barbara, 300 miles south of San Francisco. The trip by water can be made in 20 hours. Owing to the congested condition of the coast line railroad, this is better time than can be made by rail.

Lawrence C. Phipps of Pittsburgh is now in Santa Barbara and the plan is to have him co-operate with Hugh F. R. Vail, cashier of the Central bank of Santa Barbara, in rushing the needed supplies to San Francisco. This telegram was sent last night to Mr. Vail by President Taylor:

Would you and Lawrence Phipps, acting in connection with the Central bank, make purchase and forward immediately goods essentially needed for San Francisco sufferers to the amount of $25,000 for the Carnegie Hero Commission? The thought being water communication from Santa Barbara and Los Angeles most expeditious. Answer quickly and fully, and how funds should be transmitted.

HOSPITAL IN UNIVERSITY.

Berkeley Physicians Have Work Well in Hand and Are Attending Many Refugees.

BERKELEY, CAL., April 21.—A maternity hospital has been established under the direction of Prof. Magee at the University of California, where women driven from home by the fire may find aid. Last night three healthy infants were born. One child was born in the public square. The physicians now have the work of relief well in hand.

Refugees keep coming into Berkeley, though the town is now feeding and sheltering 8,000 persons in public buildings and 3,000 more in private homes.

The thousand shower bath rooms in the men's gymnasium and a like number in the women's gymnasium at the university have been thrown open, and men, women and children are being compelled to take a bath and change all clothing. The university will be closed indefinitely.

SHOT FOR HAVING WHISKY.

Young Riordan Instantly Killed for Disregarding Order to Throw Away Bottle.—Workman Fired On.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—A son of T. P. Riordan, a real estate dealer, was shot and instantly killed today, a few feet from his residence. Young Riordan was on his way home and had a bottle of whisky in his pocket. The soldier on duty ordered him to stop and throw the whisky away and when Riordan refused, the soldier immediately shot him dead.

A workman employed at the Garson tannery was on his way home this morning when halted by a sentry. The workman explained that his wife was dying and tried to pass. The sentry shot at him, but missed, and the workman ran back to the tannery.

PUTS BABY ON HOT STOVE.

Girl, 13 Years Old, Pleads Guilty to Causing Death of Child Who Angered Her.

YORK, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Lillian Thorman, a 13-year-old girl, pleaded guilty today to killing Helena Dorsey, a 3-year-old daughter of Robert Dorsey. On Washington's birthday the Thorman girl became angered at something the Dorsey child had done and placed her on a red-hot stove. The child died later.

The Thorman girl said: "I did it because I have the devil in me." The young prisoner will be sentenced tomorrow on a charge of voluntary manslaughter.

PRESIDENT M'LEAN BADLY INJURED IN SAN JOSE HOTEL

BERKELEY, CAL., April 21.—Dr. J. L. McLean, president of the Theological seminary of Berkeley, arrived home today in a wounded condition, having been almost killed at San Jose in the collapse of the St. James hotel. The bed in which President McLean lay was covered with bricks and debris. He was severely gashed in the head and rendered unconscious by the blow.

Even Prisoners Contribute.

MARION, O., April 21.—(Special.)—The Marion Steel Shovel Company, which lost its big offices in San Francisco, telegraphed $1,000 to the sufferers' relief fund today. This is the largest single donation made here, but even the prisoners in the county jail have contributed, as have the school children.

Governor Announces Holidays.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 21.—Gov. Pardee today issued a proclamation declaring legal holidays on April 22 and April 24.

TRAGIC DAY IN FATED CITY IS DESCRIBED

Los Angeles Party Walk for Many Hours Among Burning Buildings.

GRAPHIC TALE TOLD

Dr. Fleming Gives Best Account Yet Heard of Sensations During and After Shock.

SEEMS LIKE A NIGHTMARE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Most thrilling of all stories yet related of adventures in stricken San Francisco during the days of horror and nights of terror, is that of a party of four, two women and two men, who arrived here yesterday after having spent a night and greater portion of two days on the hills about Golden Gate park. This party was composed of Mrs. Francis Winter, Miss Bessie Marley, Dr. Ernest W. Fleming and Oliver Posey, all prominent local people.

All were guests at the Palace Tuesday night. They returned with feet swollen and bruised from miles of walking over ragged, broken streets and with flesh seared and blistered from cinder and flame. The women hastened to a local hotel, where they remained all the afternoon and evening, prostrated from the shock and the exposure, and denying themselves even to all friends.

Mr. Posey went directly home, but Dr. Fleming, unkempt and disheveled, went to the chamber of commerce to give suggestions for succoring the stricken ones who had not been fortunate enough to flee from the city of desolation. It was on his advice that the relief committee made purchases of linen and bandages to send north.

He said that the number of killed had been greatly exaggerated, but that hundreds, probably thousands, are suffering from burns and hundreds of thousands from hunger and exposure. The party of which he was a member was formed in the streets of San Francisco Wednesday morning after the second shock had made the Palace hotel untenable. They were strangers until then.

Buildings Were Writhing.

"I was sleeping in a room on the third floor of the hotel," said Dr. Fleming, "when the first shock occurred. An earthquake in San Francisco was no sensation to me. I was there in 1886 when a boy 10 years old when the first great earthquake came. But that was a gentle rocking of a cradle to the one of Wednesday.

"I awoke to the groaning of timbers, the grinding, cracking sound, then came the rearing street. Plastering and wall decorations fell. The sensation was as though the buildings were stretching and writhing like a snake. The darkness was intense. Shrieks of women, higher, shriller than that of the creaking timbers cut the air. I tumbled from the bed and crawled scrambling toward the door. The twisting and writhing appeared to increase. The air was oppressive. I seemed to be saying to myself: 'Will it never, never stop?' I wrenched the lock, the door of the room swung back against my shoulder. Just then the building seemed to breath, stagger and right itself.

"But I fled from that building as from a falling wall; I could not believe that it could endure such a shock and still stand. The next I remember I was standing in the street laughing at the unholy appearance of half a hundred men clad in pajamas and less. The women were in their night robes. They made a better appearance than the men. The street was a rainbow of colors in the early morning light. There was raiment of every hue, and in many cases raiment never intended to be seen outside the boudoir.

"I looked at a man at my side; he was laughing at me. Then for the first time I became aware that I was in pajamas myself. I turned and fled back to my room. There I dressed, packed my grip and hastened back to the street. All the big buildings on Market street toward the ferry were standing, but I marked four separate fires. The fronts of the small buildings had fallen out into the streets and at some places the debris had broken through the sidewalks into the cellars.

Awakened Kindred Feeling.

"I noticed two women near me. They were apparently without escort. One said to the other: 'What wouldn't I give to be back in Los Angeles?' That awakened a kindred feeling and I proffered my assistance. I put my overcoat on the stone steps of a building and told them to sit there. In less than two minutes those steps appeared to pitch everything forward and be flying at me. The groaning and writhing started afresh. But I was just stunned. I stood there in the street with debris falling about me. It seemed then a natural thing for the tops of the buildings to fall over and for fronts to fall out. I do not even recall that the women screamed.

"The street gave a conclusive shudder and the buildings somehow righted themselves again. I thought they had crashed

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"IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN THERE?"

PITTSBURGH'S OFFERING IS NEARING QUARTER MILLION

City Takes a Prominent Place on the Honor Roll of America's Expression of Material Sympathy.

Pittsburgh's offering to the smitten cities of the Pacific coast now approximates $220,000, with many local sources yet to hear from. Systematic solicitation is now in progress among social, commercial, religious, and fraternal associations and societies of all kinds, and the response is outdoing even Pittsburgh's liberality. Yesterday the Carnegie Hero fund doubled its $25,000 contribution, as did some of the local industrial concerns, while the National Tube Company increased its donation from $2,500 to $15,000. Today collections will be taken up in many of the churches and Sunday schools, and it is now believed that the $350,000 mark will yet be reached.

PITTSBURGH'S OFFERING TO DATE.

California Relief Fund	$211,195.05
Received by The Gazette yesterday	1,726.30
Received by The Press yesterday	122.00
Received by The Leader yesterday	65.00
Total	$213,108.35

RECEIVED BY THE GAZETTE.

Previously acknowledged	$ 9,281 75
Roland Erving	100 00
Pittsburgh Piping & Equipment Co.	100 00
Kilduff & Company	200 00
Reed F. Blair & Company	100 00
Weller Bros.	100 00
Graham Nut Company	100 00
Louis Adler & Company	100 00
Hon. A. J. Barchfeld	100 00
Lehman & Kingsbaker	50 00
M. Arnfeld & Son	50 00
Lewis Irwin	50 00
Harris Pump & Supply Company	50 00
Employes plumbing dept., Best & Co.	46 00
Employes Allegheny county prison:	
Edward Lewis	$10
James Marshall	2
John McNeil	2
Charles Taylor	2
Samuel Miller	2
Samuel Smith	2
Albert McGilbney	2
Nicholas Coleman	1
J. C. Anderson	2
Henry Mazon	2
Peter Schultz	2
George Fehr	2
Phillip Newhart	2
David Meyers	1
Thomas Richards	1
M. A. Greatrake	1
S. C. Bullock	1
	$ 37 00
Braddock Field Lodge, I. O. O. F.	25 00
Iron City Central Trades Council	25 00
Hall & Metcalf	25 00
Local 13, Brotherhood Electrical Workers	25 00
S. C. Farrar	25 00
W. H. K.	25 00
William F. Bickel	25 00
Weber-Erickson Bunting Co.	25 00
Glenshaw Glass Company	25 00
George Dimling	25 00
Penelope Club	20 00
C. M. C.	20 00
Employes, W. J. Early & Sons, Ltd.	18 80
Belasco theater orchestra, by Oscar Radin	15 00
C. Gerber	15 00
George Koegler	10 00
Allegheny Lodge 682, I. O. O. F.	10 00
Alpern Bros.	10 00
E. M. Totten	10 00
E. M. Halsinger	10 00
David Beaf	10 00
O. S. Jenks	10 00
J. R. D.	10 00
George Gunnell, Beaver, Pa.	10 00
M. H. England & Son	10 00
Mrs. Eliza Stewart	5 00
T. F. Humphreys	5 00
W. H. Phillis	5 00
Charles C. Ross	5 00
D. C. H.	5 00
J. H. G.	5 00
E. D. Hoerr	5 00
J. J.	5 00
W. H. Sviter	5 00
George C. Stone	5 00
J. L. K.	5 00
A. G. M.	5 00
T. M. A.	5 00
Roy Springer, Duquesne, Pa.	5 00
W. M.	5 00
Cash	2 00
R. G. S.	1 00
Cash	5 00
E. H. W.	1 00
Cash	1 00
J. M. H.	1 00
F. D.	1 00
M. E. T.	2 00

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CALIFORNIA RELIEF FUND.

Total previously acknowledged	$114,557 00
Carnegie Hero fund (additional)	25,000 00
Carnegie Steel Company	20,000 00
National Tube Company (additional)	12,500 00
H. C. Frick Coke Company	10,000 00
American Sheet and Tin Plate Co.	10,000 00
Estate of Charles Lockhart	5,000 00
Ritter & Conley	1,000 00
Col. H. P. Bope	500 00
German Fire Insurance Co.	500 00
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Co.	100 00
Winodausis club	100 00
D. H. Wallace	300 00
U. S. Sanitary Manufacturing Co.	100 00
William Curry	100 00
Edwin W. Mudge & Co.	100 00
A. B. Baxter	200 00
W. W. Vensel	200 00
Scobie, Parker & Co.	500 00
H. K. Porter Co. (additional)	250 00
Open Front Store, W. M. Swindler & Company	100 00
Etna lodge, B. P. O. E.	100 00
D. P. Black	100 00
Rosenbaum Co.	100 00
R. & W. Jenkinson Co.	100 00
Edward B. Taylor	100 00
Pittsburgh Bank for Savings	200 00
Clerks, Pittsburgh Bank for Savings	154 00
Homestead residents	275 00
Herbert DuPuy	250 00
A. J. Logan & Co.	100 00
Reymer Bros.	100 00
Frick & Lindsay Co.	100 00
Employes, Frick & Lindsay Co.	40 00
Joseph Fleming & Son Co.	100 00
Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory	100 00
Rasner & Dinger Co.	100 00
Village of Gibsonton, Pa.	174 00
Damascus Bronze Co.	100 00
Chess Bros.	250 00
W. H. Singer	500 00
Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Co.	250 00
Chinese Business society	200 00
Gayety Theater benefit	250 00
Pittsburgh Insurance Co.	250 00
American Oil Development Co.	250 00
Diamond National bank	250 00
J. H. Hillman & Son	100 00
Penn Door and Sash Co.	100 00
Moerlin Brewing Co.	100 00
W. W. Blackburn	200 00
Ionic lodge, F. and A. M.	100 00
I. Jackson & Bro.	100 00
James I. Buchanan	100 00
Ivory, Kiskadden & Moore	300 00
J. B. Sipe & Co.	100 00
Seaman, Sloth & Co.	200 00
J. S. Seaman	100 00
Ward-Mackey Co.	100 00
J. M. Hoffman Co.	100 00
William H. Schuette Co.	100 00
Wilson & Miller	200 00
E. M. Bigelow	100 00
Flint, Eowing and Stoner Co.	100 00
Pittsburgh Athletic club	100 00
Bowling section of German club	100 00
Federal Title and Trust Co.	100 00
L. T. Brown	100 00
Res & Co.	100 00
Edwards, George & Co.	100 00
Real Estate Security Co.	100 00
Somers, Titler and Todd Co.	100 00
American Lumber and Manufacturing Co.	100 00
C. Sonstein & Sons	100 00
F. Z. Wainwright	100 00
John Sloan	100 00
G. B. Crona	100 00
Employes Meyer Jonasson Co.	77 25
Local 95, Stationary Engineers	26 25

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EVERY RESORT IS RAIDED IN SECOND WARD

Police Start a Real Vice Crusade and Arrest 484 Persons in Five Hours.

"No more vice in the Second ward."

This was the ultimatum delivered last night by Safety Director Ridgway and Police Superintendent McQuaide. The rumble of patrol wagons, as they dashed up to the Central police station in Sixth avenue, filled with men and women, proved the officials' statement was not an idle boast.

Up to 2 a. m. 484 persons had been arrested in the greatest raid ever made in Pittsburgh. Between 9 o'clock last night and 2 o'clock this morning 75 disorderly houses and speakeasies were visited in the Second ward and in the Sixth ward out Second avenue to the Tenth street bridge. In addition to purifying the Second ward, that it might again become, as it was 20 or more years ago, a business and residence district, the object was to get all objectionable places off the lines of the street cars. Many complaints have been made by street car passengers of the conduct of the inmates of houses along the lines of the trolley roads. This is especially noticeable in summer, when doors and windows are open. It has also made pedestrianism on these thoroughfares impossible for respectable women and unpleasant for decent men.

All Was Done in Order.

During the week Director Ridgway and Superintendent McQuaide, after several conferences, had 127 informations made against the same number of resorts before Police Magistrate Kirby and warrants issued. Yesterday the day force of patrolmen was ordered to report at Central station at 8 o'clock. The men supposed they were to be drilled. No one was allowed to know the plans of the officials, and in this way no "tip" got out to the victims. In addition to the two Central station patrol wagons, two were ordered over from the South Side, and all were kept busy.

Assistant Superintendent Kennelly and Inspector Robinson went ahead to each house. Kennelly took notice of the stock of intoxicants in the house and kept a record of the sales while he was there, while Robinson secured the names of the inmates. In this manner they secured evidence of the illegal sale of liquor and that the place was a disorderly house. A few minutes later a patrol wagon would dash up to the door, and everybody in the house, man and woman, would be placed under arrest by half a dozen policemen in citizens' clothes. Then the patrol wagon would merrily dash off to the Central station and unload its unwilling freight.

Move Appeared to Be Popular.

It was not long until the usual large Saturday night crowds felt the electricity in the air and investigated. Soon each patrol wagon was accompanied on every trip by a large and enthusiastic escort. In front of the public safety palace several thousand persons gathered. As each wagon load was deposited, the cheering was loud and hearty, and the populace seemed in thorough accord with the action of the police officials.

Inside the police station confusion

reigned. It was impossible for the desk sergeant to register the prisoners as fast as they arrived, and the turmoil was added to by persons anxious to discover if their friends had been arrested, and if so, to bail them out. The majority of the prisoners had sufficient money to secure their release. The proprietors were compelled to put up $100 each, the inmates $25 and the visitors $15 each.

From Diamonds to Sun Bonnets.

The women arrested were a motley lot. Some were dressed in the height of fashion, wore flashing diamonds and carried large rolls of money. From that they graded down to the slipshod woman in a wrapper and calico sunbonnet, with a few silver coins tied up in her handkerchief. Some of the inmates of houses were sick when the police arrived. They were not arrested, but will have a hearing as soon as they are able to appear.

In a house in Second avenue the sandwich man who makes nightly rounds of the resorts was arrested as a visitor. At the police station he produced $1,000, put up his own forfeit, and released as many others as his roll would cover.

Many of the girls arrested were under age and a number of the visitors were boys hardly out of knee pants. The prisoners included Americans, Italians, Slavs, Jews, negroes and Chinese. In fact, Central station was a congress of nations.

Immediately after hearing the ordinary cases this morning, Magistrate Kirby will take up the victims of last night's raids. These hearings are expected to last all day, as the authorities are determined the records shall be in order, that the prisoners will be unable to avail themselves of writs of habeas corpus if they are held for court, as many of the proprietors will be.

The mass of the proprietors of the houses raided up to 1 o'clock this morning follows:

Second avenue—Katie Levine, Mamie Bernstein, Laura Woods, Bessie Williams, Alice Kearney, Maggie Doyle, Essie Goodman, Sarah Stein, Bessie Brown, Irene Kelly, Mary Smith, Annie Smith, Sadie Smith, Lena Schwartz, Rose Miller, Annie Diamond, Alice Bird, Mabel Stone, Nora Miller, Bessie Brown, Lizzie Schwartz, Sadie Burke.

Third avenue—Kelma Anderson, Lena Smacker, Lily Davis, Sadie Steinberg, Anna Bishop, Mary Hallahead, Rosa Hoffman, Claudie Welch, May Bennett, Almo Williams, Sadie Green, Sallie Welsh, Annie Tilrerman.

Grant street—Maggie Gamble, Clara Victor, Mamie Smith, Myrtle Kane, Belle Haywood, Lulu Anderson, Trixie Jennis and Bill Bowa.

THE WEATHER

Fair today, fair and warmer tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 71 degrees and the minimum 49 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:33 a. m. and set clear at 7:07 p. m. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather.
8 a. m.	56	57	S.	6	Clear
8 p. m.	50	68	N.	6	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 21:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	71	68	Mean	60	52
Minimum	49	35	Precipitation	0	.27
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	54		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Exc. for day	6		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Exc. since April 1	3		Dfcy. since April 1	.62	
Exc. since Jan. 1	3		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.54	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Forecast:

Ohio, Western Pennsylvania—Fair Sunday; Monday, fair, warmer; fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Fair Sunday; Monday, fair, warmer.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Dubuque	62 Clear	Cincinnati	58 Clear
St. Louis	70 Clear	Davenport	62 PtCldy
Chicago	56 Clear	Indianapolis	58 Cloudy
Peoria	62 PtCldy	Springf'd, Ill.	64 PtCldy
Vicksburg	72 PtCldy	Grand Rapids	52 Clear
Omaha	68 Cloudy	Parkersburg	56 Clear
El Paso	72 Clear	Columbus	52 Cloudy
Oklahoma	76 Clear	Des Moines	66 PtCldy
Wichita	76 Clear	Washington	66 Cloudy
Amarillo	68 Clear	Chattanooga	66 Cloudy
Cairo	74 Rain	Philadelphia	68 Clear
Abilene	72 Clear	New York	70 Clear
Memphis	72 PtCldy	Kansas City	60 Clear
Louisville	72 Clear	Little Rock	68 Cloudy
Buffalo	44 Cloudy	Fort Smith	74 Clear
Atlanta	62 Cloudy	Cleveland	42 Cloudy
Nashville	66 Cloudy	Baltimore	68 Rain
Norfolk	74 PtCldy	Jacksonville	70 Cloudy
Duluth	44 Clear	Montgomery	76 Cloudy
Marquette	58 Cloudy	New Orleans	70 Cloudy
Havre	52 Clear	Shreveport	70 Clear
Helena	56 Clear	San Antonio	72 Clear
Huron	60 Clear	Galveston	67 Clear
St. Paul	58 Clear	Yellowstone	62 Clear
Cheyenne	66 Clear	North Platte	72 PtCldy
Denver	70 Clear	Dodge City	74 Clear
Santa Fe	60 PtCldy	Rapid City	68 Clear
Salt Lake	76 Clear	*Los Angeles	68 Clear
Modena	72 PtCldy	*Boston	50 Clear

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 21.

NEW YORK—Steamers Campania, Liverpool and Queenstown; La Savoe, Havre; New York, Southampton and Cherbourg; Minneapolis, London; Batavia, Hamburg; steamer Lombardia, Genoa and Naples.

HONGKONG—Steamer Korea, San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama.

BOULOGNE—Steamer Potsdam, New York for Rotterdam (and proceeded.)

PLYMOUTH—Steamer Philadelphia, New York for Cherbourg and Southampton (and proceeded.)

HAVRE—Prinz Wilhelm III., New York via West Indies and Venezuela for Amsterdam.

BREMEN—Steamer Rhein, Baltimore.

LIVERPOOL—Steamer Lucania, New York via Queenstown.

TENERIFFE—Steamer Denderah, San Francisco, etc., via Montevideo, for Hamburg.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Steamer Lake Erie, Liverpool.

Sailed, April 21.

NEW YORK—Steamer Republic, Azores, Gibraltar and Naples; La Bretagne, Havre; Columbia, Glasgow; Zeeland, Antwerp, via Dover; Umbria, Liverpool, via Queenstown; Mesaba, London; Citta di Genova, Genoa; St. Paul, Southampton via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Pennsylvania, Hamburg via Dover.

LIVERPOOL—Steamer Bohemian, Boston; Michigan, Boston; Victorian, New York; Etruria, New York via Queenstown.

ANTWERP—Steamer Vaderland, New York via Dover.

BOSTON—Steamers Sagamore, Liverpool.

HALIFAX—Steamers Montreal, London; Pomeranian, Glasgow via Havre.

MARSEILLES—Steamer Massilia, New York.

COPENHAGEN—Steamer Oscar III., New York.

PORTLAND—Steamer Kensington, Liverpool.

DOVER—Steamer Vaderland (from Antwerp), New York.

MOVILLE—Steamer Caledonia (from Glasgow), New York.

CHERBOURG—Steamer St. Louis (from Southampton), New York.

ROTTERDAM—Steamer Ryndam, New York via Boulogne (and passed North Foreland.)

LONDON—Steamers Sarmatian, Montreal; Montezuma, Montreal; steamer Minnehaha, New York, and the American, Newport News.

$350.00 PIANOS AT $188.00

50 Piano Buyers to Have the Benefit of a Lucky Deal—Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield St.

One of the leading New York manufacturers sold us 50 pianos at a price that would enable us to clean up a handsome profit, but we are going to give 50 piano buyers the benefit of this deal and will sell the entire lot on the same low basis as we bought.

These pianos are warranted for 10 years; beautiful in appearance; cases in figured mahogany of the finest grade, highly polished. The tone is rich and powerful.

You will be surprised at the value we are giving in this lot. Pianos of same grade sell everywhere at $300.00 to $350.00; investigate and you will satisfy yourself that here is a rare chance to save from $125.00 to $150.00 in a fine upright piano.

OUR PRICE NOW AND WHILE THEY LAST IS ONLY $188.00, INCLUDING STOOL AND COVER.

If you want a bargain don't fail to call; should you prefer to buy on time bring $15.00 with you and we will accept the balance at $8.00 per month without interest.

Can you afford to be without music in the home when such a small outlay will secure a magnificent piano? We say again, investigate; it will pay you. If you live out of town write us for description and further particulars.

J. M. HOFFMAN COMPANY, 537 Smithfield St.

SANTA ROSA IS HEAP OF RUINS

Every Brick and Stone Business Block Is Destroyed and Some Residences.

DEATH LIST PLACED AT 100

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SANTA ROSA, CAL., April 21.—The list of known dead now totals 58, and it is believed that 100 is a conservative estimate of the number of people who lost their lives in the awful catastrophe which visited this city on Wednesday morning. Five bodies were recovered today from the wreckage and the search has hardly begun.

The entire business section is in ruins and practically every residence in town is more or less damaged, 15 or 20 being partly wrecked. The damage to residences was caused principally by the sinking of the foundations which let many structures down onto the ground. The brick and stone business blocks together with the public buildings were all thrown flat. The court house, hall of records, the Occidental and Santa Rosa hotels, the Atheneum theater, the new Masonic temple, Odd Fellows block, all the banks—everything—went down in all the city, not a brick or stone building is standing, except the California Northwestern depot.

It is almost impossible for an outsider to realize the situation as it actually exists here. No such complete destruction of a city's business interests ever before resulted from an earthquake in America.

The very completeness of the devastation is really the redeeming feature though, for it puts all upon exactly the same basis, commercially speaking. The bankers and millionaires are going about with only the few dollars they happened to have in their pockets when the crash came, and are little better off than the laborers, who are digging through the debris. Money has practically no value here now, for there is no place to spend it, and this phase of the situation presents its own remedy.

Almost everyone here is sleeping out of doors, being afraid to enter their homes except for a short while at a time until repairs have been made. There are plenty of provisions. Some have been supplied by other towns and much has been brought in from the surrounding country.

Two entire blocks of buildings escaped being swept by the flames, which immediately broke out in a dozen places at once as soon as the shock was over and from the tangled ruins of these buildings complete stocks of groceries, clothing, etc., art being dug out and added to the common store. Then before fire gained headway several grocery stores were emptied of their contents.

The city is under martial law, company "C" or Petaluma having been called to assist the local company in preserving order. Many deputy sheriffs and special police have also been sworn in, but no trouble has yet occurred, and none is expected. The relief committee is active and well-managed and all in need of assistance received it promptly. The work now requiring the principal attention of the authorities is the removal of the wreckage in order to search for the bodies of those missing and known to have perished.

EVERY BANK IS BURIED BENEATH THE RUINS

Oakland Must Become the Banking Center of California North of Tehachapi.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following dispatch was received this morning at the treasury department from Superintendent Leach of the mint in San Francisco:

"Thanks for your complimentary dispatch. Every bank in San Francisco buried in ruins. All banks in Oakland, Berkeley and Alamada able to resume business including First National, Oakland; Union National, Oakland; First National, Berkeley, and Berkeley National, Berkeley.

"It looks as if Oakland must be temporarily the banking center for California north of Tehachapi. State banking commissioners have located office in Oakland to meet this condition. The suburban banks ought to have free and prompt telegraphic transfer of funds. In view of ruined conditions of sub-treasury advice asking the transfers direct through the mint.

"The sub-treasury went down in the fire early and is now surrounded by blocks of ruins.

"No foundation for published statement of attack on mint."

REFUGEES AT LOS ANGELES.

Waynesburg and Canal Dover People as Well as Opera Singers Fleeing from San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 21.—Mrs. H. B. Morris and daughter, of Waynesburg, Pa.; R. F. Lund, Canal Dover, O.; Mrs. Thomas Mackie, England; Miss Mary Mackie, England; Miss Mabel Mackie, England; Thomas O'Neal, Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. S. E. Forbes and wife, Hartford, Conn.; J. M. Haig, Baltimore; C. T. Silsby, New York; Oscar Dauble, New York; C. C. Schempoo, Kingston, N. B.; J. F. Dengler, Weehawken, N. J.; Count Ward, London, England; Mrs. J. Carter, Boston; Reginald Hart, England; N. W. McLeon, New York; Dr. Frank Barker, Rochester, N. Y.; E. W. Redpath, Boston, and P. Lohrer, New York, were among the refugees from San Francisco who reached here today.

Most members of the Metropolitan Opera company, sufferers from the San Francisco disaster, arrived in Los Angeles at 3 o'clock today by special train. Fifteen minutes was allowed here for the purchase of hats, shoes and other necessary apparel before the train proceeded east. Mme. Sembrich, Mme. Caruso and others of the principals went east direct from San Francisco.

RED CROSS ASKS AID.

Shortly before midnight William Price, president of the Diamond National bank, received a telegram from Philadelphia, which read as follows:

Will your bank receive subscriptions for San Francisco on behalf of the Pennsylvania branch of the American National Red Cross Society, transmitting the same to Mrs. A. J. Cassatt, treasurer, at Fifth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia? If so, please notify your local papers for publication Sunday and Monday mornings, later sending lists of your subscription daily. Please wire your consent to Joseph A. Steinett, secretary, Pennsylvania Red Cross Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Price sent an answer stating that it was too late to take action last night and that he would consult with Mayor Guthrie this morning.

Diamonds Wholesale and Retail.

We import our diamonds direct from Amsterdam and sell both wholesale and retail, therefore we have an outlet for large melange lots of diamonds, and, as we buy direct from the largest cutters in the world, for spot cash, we will quote you tempting prices. Our stock of loose diamonds consists of all sizes from the medium to the rarest blue gems. Sam. F. Sipe, Schmidt building, second floor, 339 Fifth avenue.

DIED.

McKELVEY—On Saturday, April 21, 1906, at 5 p. m., at the residence of her son, 18 Butler street, Millvale, MARY J. McKELVEY, in her 86th year, widow of James McKelvey of Bakerstown, Pa.

Funeral services at Hamilton U. P. church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Leaving residence at millvale at 12 o'clock.

TRAGIC DAY IN FATED CITY

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together above my head. The two women arose and started to walk. I followed in a kind of an aimless sort of way. The street was filled with moving things again. The rainbow raiment had disappeared and all were in street clothes.

"We did not seem in a hurry. Down Market street the flames were growing brighter. We walked with our luggage to the St. Francis. Fires were burning down toward the ferry, but we had faith in the fire department. Soon I became aware that squads of soldiers were patroling the streets. It appeared perfectly natural. I do not think I wondered why they were there. Men and women were all about us. We looked at each other and talked, even tried lamely to joke. But every few minutes a convulsive quiver swept through the city. The others seem to be shivering.

"I noticed that the eyes of the men and women were rolling restlessly. Their tones were pitched high. It seemed to grate on my nerves. Then I fell to wondering whether I was talking shrilly, too. The grocer did not even overcharge me for what I bought. He was particular to give me the right change.

Soldiers in Front of Fire.

"The soldiers came and told us to move on. It seemed then a natural thing to do. By this time the fire was creeping dangerously close. We would have walked to the ferry. We tried it on a score of streets, but that wall of fire was always there. It seemed to creep across in front of us and in front of the fire always walked the soldiers. A number of times I hired express wagons. We would ride for a few blocks and get out on the sidewalk. In not a single instance were we charged more than a reasonable price for the ride.

"On the way we loitered until the soldiers came up. A rough fellow, who had been standing by my side, tried to dart through the line. He looked like a beach comber. A young lieutenant caught him by the coat. 'Here,' he cried to his men, 'shoot this man.' I hurried on, without looking back. I don't remember that I heart a shot fired, but at the time it seemed so trivial a matter that I did not pay much attention.

"The air was filled with the roar of explosion. They were dynamiting great blocks. Sailors were training guns to rake rows of residences.

"All the while we were moving onward with the crowd. Cinders were falling about us. At times our clothing caught fire, just little embers that smoked once and went out. The sting burned our faces and we used our handkerchiefs for veils.

"Everybody around us was using some kind of cloth to shield their eyes. It looked curious to see expressmen and teamsters wearing those veils.

"Quite naturally we seemed to come to Golden Gate park. It seemed as though we had started for there. By this time the darkness was settling. But it was a wierd twilight. The glare from the burning city threw a kind of red flame and shadow about us. It seemed uncanny; the figures about us moved like ghosts.

Thousands Walked About.

"The wind and fog blew chill from the ocean and we walked about to keep warm. Thousands were walking about, too, but there was no disturbance.

"Families trudged along there. There was no hurry. All appeared to have time to spare. The streets, walks and lawns were wiggling with little parties, one or two families in each.

"All night we moved about the hills. Thousands were moving with us. As the night wore on the crowd grew.

"Near daylight the soldiers came to the park. They were still moving in front of the fire.

"I had bought a little store of provisions before nightfall. I walked over to the fire made by one squad of soldiers and picked up a tin bucket. I went to a faucet and turned it on. A little water was there. I boiled some eggs and we ate our breakfast. Then we concluded to make our way to the water front, as soldiers were driving us from that part of the hills. The flames were still after us.

"We walked toward the water front for hours. Part of the time it was through the burned district. The streets were rough, the sidewalks jagged and broken. The women suffered severely. Jagged stones and wires cut their shoes from their feet. Bandages did no good.

"The walk back through the ruins was the worst of all. Dead horses lay along our path. Some were burned to a crisp. On Howard street, near Market, lay the charred bodies of two men. Those were the only dead we saw in the streets.

"Walking and resting, we reached the ferry near sunset. Soldiers seemed to be everywhere. They were offering milk to women and children. We took a boat to Oakland and hastened by trains to Los Angeles. If it were not from the sting of the cinders that still stick to my face I might think it was all a nightmare."

LIKE A DEMON'S BREATH HOT WIND SWEEPS SHIP

Sublime and Terrible Spectacle Is Burning San Francisco as Viewed from the Bay.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORT LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The steamer Itauri, bound for Hamburg, Germany, put in this morning and is the first vessel to bring by the water route those who witnessed the destruction of San Francisco.

"The Itauri left San Francisco Thursday afternoon, when the flames seemed to be at their height," said First Mate Charles Appen. "As seen from the bay it was a sublime but terrible spectacle. We were anchored more than a mile out in the roadstead, but the wind, as it swept over the burning city and down upon us, was like the breath of a demon. At times it was impossible for us to remain on deck, so great was the heat. The terrific concussions of dynamite brought hundreds of fish to the surface. Our clearance papers were burned, but we could not retain our anchorage, and late Thursday afternoon we started toward the open sea.

"Wharves were filled with people. They beckoned to us that they needed assistance. It was the thought of self-preservation that kept the Itauri's course unchanged. At midnight we were 30 miles at sea, but the flames were still visible, and until almost dawn we stood on deck and watched the reflection of the flames as they played to and fro on the cloud mountains which hung over the ruined city."

EARTHQUAKE'S CAUSE SAME AS THE ERUPTION'S

Director Matteucci Expresses Opinion That California and Italy Suffer from Similar Conditions.

NAPLES, April 21.—Prof. Matteucci, director of the observatory at Mount Vesuvius, who has been defending his observatory against the latest attacks of Mount Vesuvius, which Thursday and Friday renewed its discharge of red hot stones and again shook the observatory building, today sent the following telegram to Resina:

"Notwithstanding the distance between Mount Vesuvius and California, and in spite of lack of coincidence between the eruption of the volcano and the earthquake at San Francisco, I believe that a close relation exists between the two phenomena, which I consider to be due to different effects of a common cause. As the surface of the earth since the remote epoch of the formation of its solid crust has suffered laceration if subjected to internal pressure, thus producing volcanic eruptions, or when it resists the pressure of incandescent masses below, reproduces their motions, resulting in what we call earthquake. My opinion is that the eruption and earthquake have reciprocal and intimate connection, which is rendered most evident by the present phenomena at Mount Vesuvius and in California."

NEW FEARS FOLLOW FIRE

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hazard an estimate on the financial loss. He said:

"My idea is something like $200,000,000. I have heard other insurance men place the figure at $500,000,000. We don't know. It is simply too big for any human head to figure out at this time."

Dissatisfaction is being expressed at the conduct of some of the soldiers. Many of those doing guard and patrol duty are little more than mere boys, who are wrought up to a high pitch of excitement by their position and have been shooting at pedestrians in circumstances where milder orders would have answered just as well.

Chief of Police Dinan has asked the military authorities to withdraw many of these companies from the city.

Many Destitute Remain.

Despite the exodus of thousands of homeless from San Francisco, a multitude of destitute people remain, and reports of suffering for want of food and shelter come from all sides.

Mission Dolores church, the oldest building in the city, erected 130 years ago by the Spanish missionaries, survived the earthquake shocks and was saved from the fire. It is constructed of adobe blocks. The newer church, built of brick, alongside of the old building, suffered from the earthquake.

An urgent appeal has been sent out for a supply of chloride of lime. It is necessary to insure sanitary conditions. It is wanted immediately and in large quantities. Other drugs needed are sulphur, carbolic acid, bichloride of mercury, vaccine points, general antiseptics, formaldehyde, cathartics, castor oil, opium pills, morphine tablets and quinine. It is almost as urgent that people outside the city furnish these drugs at once as it is that they send food.

Former Mayor James D. Phelan addressed a meeting of the general relief committee today, and suggested that the press make known to all people that the work of rebuilding San Francisco will begin as soon as possible and that all skilled labor and trades should be prepared to remain in or near the city, as there would be plenty of employment immediately.

California Can Care for Homeless.

"California can take care of all the homeless," said Mr. Phelan, "and it is hoped and urgently desired that unskilled laborers do not go to far off eastern cities, as they will soon be employed in San Francisco."

The committee was advised that the water supply would be increased just as fast as pipes could be repaired. In some places railway tracks have been torn up to facilitate the repairing of water mains. Lake Merced is supplying about 1,000,000 gallons to Lakeview postoffice and 7,000,000 gallons to San Francisco. There is water enough stored to supply 35,000,000 gallons a day, the amount formerly used.

A general and systematic reconstruction of sewers will be made by the board of public works.

Carpenters and masons will begin at once to repair every bakery left standing in the city, in order that they may provide bread for the homeless.

Although many persons have violated the laws of hygiene by using broken and unflushed sewers, military and health officers are using every endeavor to create healthful conditions. Hundreds of men are detailed to provide sewerage and disinfectants. At the general hospital in the Presidio, 7,000 patients are cared for. Many of these patients were removed from public and private hospitals in various parts of the city. Several hundreds persons were attended yesterday and today for slight injuries. At the hospital in the Presidio, seven deaths have occurred.

At the Children's hospital, in California street, a large number of injured and sick persons have been treated. One death has occurred at this hospital.

Several smaller hospitals in the Western addition are caring for many injured people.

In the Presidio Are 30,000.

In the Presidio 30,000 persons are sheltered in 4,000 tents. A constant stream of wagons and pedestrians is entering and leaving the reservation. Generally satisfactory conditions prevail in the military reservation, with lots of provisions on hand.

In the Western addition, west of Van Ness avenue, every precaution is taken to supply the immediate need of the people. Water wagons go through the streets twice daily, serving water to those whose houses have been cut off from running water. Milk wagons are peddling milk at five and ten cents a quart, and meat is distributed free to the needy and sold at reasonable rates to those who can afford to pay.

There is no want anywhere. The authorities are handling the situation admirably and there is little suffering. Great difficulty is encountered in disposing of refuse, but health officers are righting conditions rapidly.

James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, and chairman of the finance relief committee, said today:

"When I was awakened in my house by the shock I made my way down town toward the fire, which was raging in two directions. One branch of the fire destroyed my office building on Market street and the other my home in the Mission. Of my personal effects, I saved but a few. My family left my home and went to Golden Gate park, where I followed and pitched two tents which I had at my home. Later I accompanied my family to Burlingame, 20 miles south, in an automobile.

"The city will be rebuilt on lines of strength and architectural beauty heretofore unknown."

Spreckels Was a Volunteer.

Rudolph Spreckels said: "I can give no connected account of my experience now. I have not had time to think about myself. I volunteered as a special officer and assisted the firemen in trying to check the fire, and my experience at Van Ness avenue and Union street was certainly a thrilling one. Of course, San Francisco will be rebuilt, and better than ever."

Herman Oelrichs said: "I was in the St. Francis hotel. I lost all my personal effects except the suit of clothes that I have on and two flannel shirts. I have done what I could everywhere to relieve the suffering, and just at present am too exhausted to think connectedly."

Homer S. King, president of the San Francisco clearing house, said:

"San Francisco has a future and will rebuild. There is not even a panic, and I have seen more than one panic."

"It is only a setback from which the city is strong and vigorous enough to recover. I do not believe any of the bankers consider this disaster anything more than a serious wound that will heal quickly and cleanly.

"The banks are more than willing to help the people who have shared in the common distress. Chicago and Baltimore recovered from even greater setbacks. The people of San Francisco have always been progressive, and are recognized as hard workers. There is no reason why they should not do the same.

"The bankers will help to rebuild the city. We are absolutely satisfied and secured as to our own standing. Most of the money that is put into circulation will go where it will be most effective in the re-establishment of business."

They Get Ocean Breezes.

The largest open camp in the city lies opposite Fort Mason. It extends from Laguna street to the Presidio and from Wilbert street to the bay. This space today contained 10,000 persons, all living in tents or similar shelters.

These are for the most part among the poorest people of the city. Nearly half of them are Italians. It is stated that no deaths have occurred there during the last 24 hours, and that sickness is confined principally to babies and old people. The entire area is exposed directly to a fresh breeze from the ocean.

At a conference of Gov. Pardee, Gen. Funston and Mayor Schmitz today at Fort Mason, it was agreed that all supplies sent to the city for relief of the homeless shall be placed in the hands of the federal authorities and distributed under the direction of Gen. Funston and under the immediate control of Maj. Duvall. A depot for the receipt of supplies was established today at the Oakland mole.

There was perfect harmony at the conference and an earnest desire on the part of every one to co-operate to the fullest extent in order that the relief work might be carried out without any confusion of orders. This conference has served to clear the atmosphere of any impression that there has been any misunderstanding between Mayor Schmitz and Gen. Funston and there will be complete harmony between the military and civil authorities to ameliorate the condition of the homeless sufferers.

Fall Hurts Man Aged 102.

RAVENNA, O., April 21.—(Special.)—William Holcomb, 102 years of age, fell from a doorstep today, broke his collarbone and was seriously injured. He is Portage county's oldest resident and has lived in Ravenna since 1829.

FURY OF FLAMES IS AGAIN ABATED

Fire on Water Front Under Control After Doing $500,000 More Damage.

FUEL SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—The fire on the water front north of the ferry is now under control. It has burned as far south as the Lombard street dock, where it was checked and is now smoldering. The ferry depot and some of the docks in that vicinity are safe.

The fury of the flames has abated after lying waste a strip along the water front as far as Meigs wharf and destroying a large number of factories and warehouses in that portion. The fire completed the work of destruction on Telegraph and Russian hills, sweeping them clear of human habitations.

To save the water front and shipping, the large Henry machine works were dynamited. After a determined fight the Appraisers' building and sub-postoffice station B were saved.

The near approach of the fire to the ferry building caused a report that the structure was afire. Heroic work of fire tugs and other vessels, however, stopped the progress of the flames in that direction.

One-half a million dollars' worth of buildings was destroyed on the water front between midnight and 7 o'clock this morning.

In the business district the fire was checked only when there was nothing left to burn. Nowhere was the arrest of the flames due to anything but to natural obstacles.

Mrs. Easter Jamison Dead.

Mrs. Easter Jamison, aged 74, widow of Joseph Jamison, died yesterday at her home in Walnut street, Carnegie. She was born in Scott township, and had lived in this county all her life. She was a charter member of the First Christian church of Carnegie. Her husband died 34 years ago. Three children survive: Capt. William T., Braddock; J. P., Carnegie; R. J., Hazelwood; Mrs. S. B. Slattern, Braddock; Mrs. E. J. Brubaker and Mrs. Mary Rosser, Carnegie.

CAR RUNS AWAY; CONDUCTOR DEAD

Bad Collision in Penn Avenue in Which One Is Killed and Three Injured.

BRAKE REFUSES TO WORK

Getting beyond the control of the motorman, car No. 3183 of the Frankstown avenue line, dashed down the slope and, running into Shady avenue car No. 3279, at St. Clair street, at 3:20 p. m. yesterday, demolished both cars, killed the conductor on the Shady avenue car and injured several passengers.

THE DEAD.

SAMUEL BEICH, aged 38, conductor, skull fractured; died at 6 p. m. at East End hospital; resided at 1403 Murtland avenue.

THE INJURED.

MOTORMAN W. J. WARD, Shady avenue car; injured about body and lower limbs.

MRS. HELEN ROBERTS, 6238 Station street, a passenger on Shady avenue car; spine injured and paralyzed on right side.

JOHN O'BRIEN, 31 Forty-sixth street, passenger, scalp wounds and right leg hurt.

Motorman Ward lost control of the car through the brake refusing to work. The Shady avenue car was standing at Penn avenue and St. Clair street unloading passengers. Conductor Beich was on the rear platform of his car and had no time to jump when the crash came. He was caught in the wreckage.

The patrol wagon hastened to the scene and Inspector Bailey of No. 6 police station removed Mrs. Roberts to her home in his buggy. She was unable to use her right side and it is believed she is seriously injured. Motorman Ward was removed to his home. He will recover. John O'Brien, the other passenger injured, was also taken home.

The Frankstown avenue car was in charge of Motorman A. Nordheim and Conductor M. E. Loder. Traffic was delayed for over an hour.

A carriage owned by M. S. Simms of the East End was struck by an Arlington avenue car at 10:50 o'clock last night. William Gibbons, a negro, driver, was knocked off and the carriage passed over him. The horses were badly cut.

PITTSBURGH'S OFFERING

GAZETTE'S FUND

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Hymen Cohen	2 00
M. J. B.	2 00
N. H. Harding	1 00
Fred G. Sherra	1 00
Mrs. M. E. B.	2 00
Unknown, Youngstown, O.	1 00
Total	$11,518 95

MUST SEND ALL GOODS CARE OF THE RED CROSS

Secretary Taft as President of National Association Issues a Letter to the Public.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In his capacity as president of the American National Red Cross, Secretary Taft has issued the following proclamation:

"To the Public:

"As president of the American National Red Cross, I have appointed Dr. Edward Devinie special agent of the Red Cross work to be done in San Francisco. I am in receipt from Dr. Devinie of a telegram in which he suggests that notice of available relief funds and all shipments for relief, whether consigned to the Red Cross or not, be sent to him, addressed 'Red Cross, San Francisco.' That it is exceedingly important to centralize this information, I concur with Dr. Devinies' suggestion, and respectfully request those who are engaged in forwarding either relief funds or shipments for relief, to notify Dr. Devinie of the fact, and not the consignee.

"The war department is in constant receipt of requests that messages of inquiry be sent concerning the welfare of persons known in San Francisco. I have communicated with Gen. Funston with respect to some of these and have learned from him it is absolutely impossible for him or his subordinates to locate individuals at this time. The confusion is so great that those who are naturally in distress, because of a lack of information with respect to friends or relatives in San Francisco, must nevertheless await the settlement of conditions before it will be possible for them to hear.

"The necessary work of organization in order to feed and shelter the people is occupying the complete attention of all the army of Gen. Funston, and all the force he can command, and it seems impossible to preserve any discipline or order if messengers are permitted to enter the lines without restriction.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT,

"Secretary of War, and President American National Red Cross."

CALIFORNIA RELIEF FUND

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William S. Stimmel	50 00
L. Goldsmith Bros. &-Co.	50 00
Columbian Council of Jewish Women	50 00
John Dimling	35 00
Cash	4 00
J. M. Montgomery	25 00
Apollo public schools	50 00
Barney Dreyfuss	50 00
Liggett, Lenox & Watkins	25 00
D. Hollander & Sons	25 00
W. Kemler, Jr.	50 00
Henry J. Meyer	25 00
B. M. Black	25 00
J. Blatt	5 00
Cash	36 00
W. Leonard	5 00
Max Friedman	25 00
Mrs. L. J. Krleidel	5 00
Employes McKenna Brass Works	50 50
McKenna Brass Works (additional)	50 50
Andrew McLon	20 00
H. Lange Wagon Co.	50 00
Morrison Bros. & Co.	50 00
J. F. Meader	50 00
Amer. Nut and Bolt Fastener Co.	50 00
H. T. Stanweyer	50 00
Paul Westhoff	50 00
James W. Platt	50 00
Meyers & Shinkle Co.	50 00
Pittsburgh police	50 00
Room 13, Grant school	8 00
John E. Haines	10 00
C. F. A.	25 00
Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Zugsmith	20 00
Wolf, Siegel & Co.	25 00
Cash	5 00
Harry N. Stein	5 00
Cash	10 00
Ransom & Penney	25 00
Bloomfield Hunting and Fishing club	55 00
T. J. Fitzpatrick	20 00
Chester B. Albree	20 00
Kinnsbacher Bros.	25 00
M. & S. Sweeney	25 00
W. Z. Morrison	15 00
R. & W.	10 00
Goerin, Shapira & Co.	50 00
H. Hannach & Bro.	25 00
Edward Schenk	25 00
Homer L. McBride	25 00
The Rev. J. D. McCloskey	10 00
Cash	10 00
J. Boobyer, Jr.	25 00
William W. Vilsack	50 00
A. Phelan	25 00
Hussey-Binn Shovel Co.	50 00
Penna. Society Sons of Revolution	25 00
Speer Bros.	25 00
D. B. Allewelt	50 00
Charles W. Cooper	20 00
Brighton Heights Co.	50 00
H. N. Schneeitz	10 00
W. S. Morrison	10 00
E. P. Corbus	10 00
E. W. McCarroll	10 00
W. E. McGrew	10 00
M. Carson	10 00
C. F. Baxmeyer	25 00
James S. McKelvey	25 00
R. Caplan	10 00
W. N. Seeley	5 00
P. Barracchini	5 00
W. E. Jewell	5 00
C. C. Keck	2 00
Pride of West lodge, A. O. U. W.	5 00
L. A. Schett	5 00
Cash	2 00
Hon. John W. Carson	5 00
William R. Fisher	25 00
August Loch	25 00
Simon Kirschler	25 00
Pearson & Fries	25 00
Morrison Bros. & Co.	50 00
Morris Einstein	25 00
Fred Goettman, Sr.	5 00
Duncan Porter	50 00
W. W. Potts	5 00
L. S. Townsend	2 00
W. J. Hutchinson	2 00
Cash	1 00
Col. Ellsworth Circle, Ladies of G. A. R.	5 00
Frank Goddard	5 00
John Hiller	2 00
A. C.	1 00
W. P. Canfield	1 00
Anton Seibert	1 00
Mrs. Nellie Wallace	1 00
Mrs. Josephine Ller	1 00
Miss Ellen Sweeney	1 00
Total	$211,136 95

NEWSPAPERS RESUMING.

San Francisco Journals Are Printed in Oakland and Having Hard Time.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 21.—The San Francisco daily newspapers, all of which were burned out, are gradually getting in shape to serve subscribers. On Thursday morning the best showing the morning journals could make was a small combination sheet bearing the

OAKLAND CARES FOR OVER 50,000

Churches, Halls, Rinks and Theaters Filled With Refugees from San Francisco.

HOMES ALSO THROWN OPEN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OAKLAND, CAL., April 21.—The Oakland relief committee reports that more than 50,000 destitute persons were cared for in and around Oakland. Of this number, 45,000 were placed in churches, halls, rinks, theaters and other public buildings. In addition, camps of tents have been provided at the various parks and in the suburbs. Many thousands were sheltered and fed in private homes. Ample facilities have been arranged for the accommodation of all refugees who may come to Oakland, and also for the care of the injured.

All religious services will be suspended Sunday in Oakland and all surrounding places and the members of the various congregations will devote themselves to relief work.

Many residents of eastern states are attempting to get word to their friends, but it is almost impossible to get a message sent before a 24-hour wait. The telegraph offices are more than a day behind with messages, so people who have relatives and friends here should not worry if they get no word for several days. The chamber of commerce, the churches, newspaper offices and relief headquarters have provided registers for the refugees and are aiding in the work of finding friends and relatives for distracted survivors.

The scenes at these places are in many instances heartrending. Though for the most part the refugees are taking their losses and their sorrows with grim fortitude, in many cases the women are unable to bear up under the awful strain. At the Bulletin office on Broadway, a woman with four small children entered seeking traces of her husband and baby who were separated from them during the rush for the ferry building. While addressing her inquiries she fainted and physicians had to be summoned to restore her. And so pathetic and tragic incidents could be multiplied by the hundreds.

The crowds that are arriving for the most part represent San Francisco's cosmopolitan side. Chinamen, Italians, Japanese, negroes, are mingled together in common misfortune, with business men and once well-to-do householders, guests from hotels and eastern tourists. All carry what baggage they can lug ashore. Some drag bedding behind them, and all are seeking food and shelter. Lack of water and provisions, and the terrible strain of the three days in the doomed city has sapped the vitality and left the refugees exhausted. On this account the task of caring for them is rendered extremely difficult.

PLAN BUILDINGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Temporary Structures Are Being Erected in Golden Gate Park.

LEGISLATURE IS TO MEET

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Marcel Cerf, chairman of the committee of refuge for the homeless, says that temporary structures will be erected in Golden Gate park for the protection of the homeless at once. Major McIver, of the United States army, is now laying out a sanitary camp at this point, work on which will be rushed as rapidly as lumber can be secured. The camp will be under the supervision of an officer of the engineer corps of the United States army and the chief of the army medical staff will be in charge of it as sanitary officer. The conditions among the homeless in the park, it was reported by Chairman Cerf, were excellent, but it was feared that there would be considerable suffering in the Mission district, where the committee has not been able to reach all the people.

Mayor Schmitz has sent a letter to the mayors of Los Angeles, Stockton, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle and Salt Lake City, asking that blankets, coats and bedding, the need of which is imperative, be shipped immediately.

An extra sessions of the California legislature will be called to provide money and means for relieving distress in and about San Francisco and rebuilding the metropolis. Gov. Pardee made the announcement and will probably issue the call today.

Early this morning several relief trains from Los Angeles, Sacramento and other southern and northern points passed through Oakland with car after car of supplies for the refugees. All trains carried bunting and signs showing the names of the cities from which they were sent. Fresno and Hanford each sent a trainload. President Foss, of the chamber of commerce, secured 110 tons of flour, which he took to Berkeley for the use of the people.

It is estimated that fully one-half of the population of San Francisco slept in Golden Gate park, Presidio and other open places in the West End last night.

Lists of killed, injured and rescued are being rapidly collected at the main office to be printed as soon as possible, in order that missing people may be located.

Oakland papers are printing free all inquiries regarding missing people, and hundreds have been located in this manner.

The butchers of Oakland and Alameda met today to arrange for an immediate supply of meat and an extension of credit for future supplies.

All of the federal court records are reported safe.

Supt. Leach, of the mint, reports that institution in a condition to resume business at once.

FOOD ENOUGH FOR THE HUNGRY

Mayor Schmitz Issues Proclamation to Prevent Further Fire or Pestilence.

THOUSANDS ARE BEING FED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—When darkness fell upon the desolated city yesterday every inhabitant of the houses that were left standing groped about their homes in darkness early in the evening, the survivors of the terrible calamity cooking their suppers on fires built in front of their houses. The wind fanned many of the fires into nasty blazes and for a time it looked as if many new fires would be started. But police orders were issued that all fires must be put out and with a score of assistants and soldiers the building of fires in front of houses was summarily suppressed.

In all of the homes left standing no lights were allowed to be burned. In places where persons lit their lights contrary to the order of the police and the militia, citizens formed and forced the occupants to extinguish them. The only exception was in the case of hospitals. Soldiers patrolled the streets and no citizen was allowed to pass from one block to the other except by written permission of the chief of police.

Mayor Schmitz has issued the following proclamation, which citizens are instructed to observe:

Do not be afraid of famine. There will be abundance of food supplied. Do not use any water except for drinking and cooking purposes. Do not light any fires in houses, stoves or fireplace. Do not use any house closets under any circumstances, but dig earth closets in yards or vacant lots, using if possible chloride of lime or some other disinfectant. This is of the greatest importance, and the water supply is only sufficient for drinking and cooking. Do not allow any garbage to remain on the premises. Bury it and cover immediately. Pestilence can only be avoided by complying with these regulations.

You are particularly requested not to enter any business house or dwelling except you own it, as you may be mistaken for one of the looters and shot on sight, as the orders are not to arrest, but shoot down anyone caught stealing.

Dr. Vorsanger, chairman of the committee to feed the hungry, reported that everything possible was done to provide for the place and that not a hungry soul existed in San Francisco. There was no trouble in the distribution of the food nor in procuring it in quantity and quality satisfactory.

At the Y. M. C. A. building, on Page street, near Stanyon, and at the park lodge thousands and thousands were fed from morning till night. All kinds of provisions and clothing, meat, vegetables, bread, canned goods, tea and coffee and the like were handed out in abundance, not a soul being turned away.

Dr. Vorsanger appeals to all citizens who own teams or horses to come to the front with them at once, as the committee has experienced quite a little difficulty in moving the supplies.

This morning 150 Stanford students traversed the various districts of the city and handed out supplies from door to door.

FIRST FOOD ARRIVES.

Provisions From Outside World Begins to Reach Stricken City for the Hungry.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The commissary general this morning received a dispatch from Maj. Krauthoff, chief commissary officer at San Francisco, stating that the first provisions from the outside world commenced to arrive today. The first installment of the 200,000 rations from Vancouver, which started Thursday evening, were due this morning. Maj. Krauthoff states that additional commissary officers to assist in the distribution of rations are needed.

Officers will be sent to San Francisco for this purpose. Each train arriving in San Francisco with army supplies will carry officers in charge, who will help in the relief work.

Maj. Krauthoff has recommended that the Philippine transport service use Seattle as a landing place in preference to San Francisco for the present.

Forty-Eight Identified Dead in Santa Rosa.

FRESNO, CAL., April 21.—Among those killed in Santa Rosa were E. B. Knapp, a traveling man from Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Peacock. The identified dead number 48.

Eats Two Dozen Eggs on Wager.

SHARON, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—In order to win a bet of $5 and at the same time to demonstrate his gastronomic capabilities, Paul Husband, a chemist, last evening ate 24 hard boiled eggs at a meal.

CORPSES PILED IN AUTOMOBILE

Survivors Tell of Thrilling Experiences in Escaping from the Dangers.

WOMEN PRAYING IN STREET

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, April 21.—Numerous refugees are coming to Salt Lake and each has a tale of horror. A typical experience is that of William Wolf, who says:

"My room was at the Grand hotel. When I awakened the house was shaken as a terrier would shake a rat. I dressed and made for the street which seemed to move like a wave of water. On my way down Market street the whole side of a building fell out and came so near me that I was covered and blinded by the dust. Then I saw the first dead come by. They were piled up in an automobile like carcasses in a butcher's wagon, all bloody and with crushed skulls, broken limbs and bloody faces.

"A man cried out to me 'Look out for that live wire.' I just had time to jump and escape certain death. On each side of me the fires were burning fiercely. I finally got into the open space before the ferry. The ground was still shaking and gaping open in places.

"Women and children knelt on the cold asphalt and prayed God would be merciful to them. At last we got on the boat. Not a woman in that crowd had clothing enough to keep her warm, let alone the money for fare. I took off my hat, put a little money in it and we got enough money right there to pay all their fares. I forgot to tell you I saved one woman from sure death just before I got out of the hotel. She was running toward an open window and I caught her as she was part way out. 'Where are you going?' I asked. 'Oh, I was going down stairs,' she answered. She would have fallen 50 feet to the stone pavement. She followed me out on the street, barefooted and cut her feet on the broken glass, leaving a trail of blood behind her. The last I saw of her she was on her knees begging God for mercy on her sinful soul."

Charles W. Lawson of Salt Lake, said: "But one thought seemed to possess the terror stricken people—that the end of time had come. In some way the report was started that Chicago had suffered even worse than San Francisco and that the Illinois metropolis had been completely swallowed up by an earthquake."

F. H. Duckwitz and wife of Philadelphia, had a narrow escape, but are now in Salt Lake.

W. H. Sanderson, consulting engineer of the United States Geological survey, insisted on paying his hotel bill before he left a San Francisco hotel. He says: "Before leaving my room I made my toilet and packed my grip. The other guests had left the house as I hurried down the lobby. There I met the clerk, who had rushed in to get something. I told him I wanted to pay my bill. "I guess not" he said, 'this is no time for settlement." As he ran into the office I cornered him, paid him the money and got his receipt, hurriedly stamped."

TOMALES IS PILE OF RUINS; TWO CHILDREN ARE KILLED

OAKLAND, CAL., April 21.—A dispatch from San Rafeal says: "The town of Tomales is a pile of ruins. All of the large stores are flat. Many ranch houses and barns are down. Two children, Anita and Peter Couzza, were killed in a falling house about a mile from town.

Hurt While at Funeral.

SHARON, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Daisy Miller of Sharpsville, was probably fatally injured in a runaway today while attending a funeral. She was riding in a buggy with her husband when the horse threw the vehicle down an embankment. Mrs. Miller was internally hurt.

The most intensely interesting book,

"The Road to Wellville"

Found in pkgs. of

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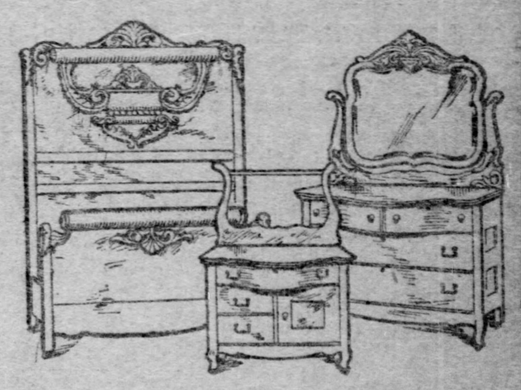
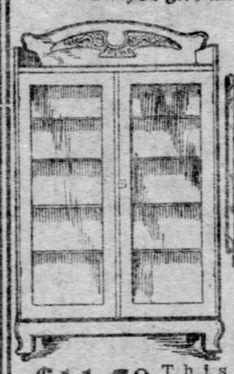
KEECH'S TERMS are the easiest given by any store. You make the terms yourself. No payment required when you give the order.

HUNDREDS of people have shared in our offer of Free Street Car Tickets. In every section of these two big cities, from Avalon to Aspinwall, from McKees Rocks to Wilmerding and McKeesport, from Mt. Lebanon to West View, you can see people paying fare from our book of tickets. Riding when and where they will without one cent of expense to them.

Pittsburgh Railways Co. tickets are as good as cash in your pocket. You can use them any day. Every day. The people appreciate them. We give them to you because we appreciate your trade. There is no charge whatever. Twenty-five tickets given with orders amounting to $25 or over. Fifty tickets with orders of $50 or over. One hundred tickets with orders of $100 or over. Trade at Keech's and ride free.



$37.50 This massive Bedroom Suit, in golden oak. Heavy roll caps and deep carvings. Pattern French bevel mirror. Swell fronts on top drawers. Fine finish.

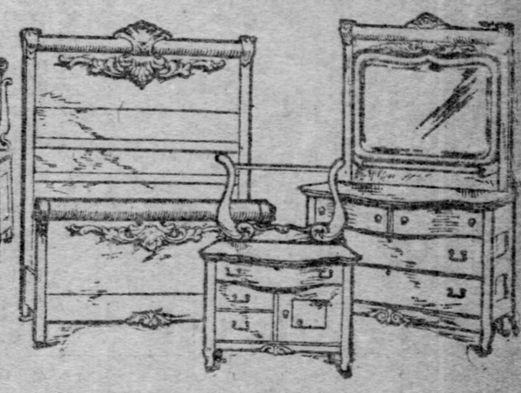


$11.50 This Book Case in Golden oak, Weathered Oak or Mahogany finish. Adjustable shelves.

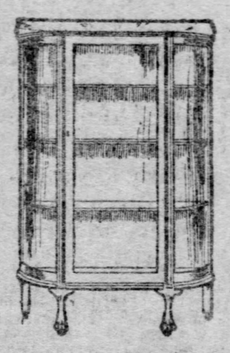
$19.50 This Bedroom Suit in Golden Oak. Good cabinet work throughout. French bevel mirror. Deep carvings. This Suit is worth and sells everywhere for $27.

$57.50 This Bedroom Suit is made of finest quartered oak, finished golden. Hand carvings. 34 by 28-inch pattern French bevel mirror. Roll cap on foot of bed.

$50 Genuine Mahogany Bedroom Suit. Serpentine fronts. Glass drawer pulls. French bevel mirror. Polished outside and inside. The best bargain in Pittsburgh. Value $77.



$32.50 This Bedroom Suit in selected golden oak. Roll caps. Heavy carvings. Pattern French bevel mirror. Swell fronts on top drawers. Value $42.00.



$18 China Closet, in quartered golden oak, bent glass ends, adjustables shelves.

Tapestry Brussels Carpet

A strong, heavy weave that cannot fail to give long service. Best wearing shades of reds and greens. Room, hall and stair patterns. 65c grade. Don't delay. They'll not be here many days..... **47c**

Challenge Room-Size Rugs

9 ft. by 12 ft. Modern and Oriental patterns and colorings that are as good as many rugs that sell for $25. Good wool. Years of service. This week..... **$13.35**

Brussels Room-Size Rugs

Positively the prettiest patterns made this year under $22.50. Loom-woven. Wool face, fast colors. 9 feet by 12 feet. Monday at..... **$17.95**

Clinton Brussels Room-Size Rugs

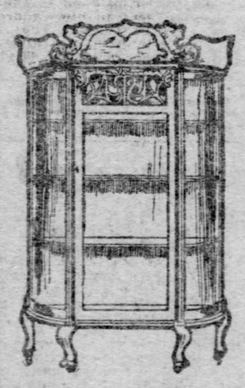
If you want the prettiest and finest high-grade rug obtainable at a moderate price, we have it. Beautiful colors and patterns for parlor, library, den and dining room. Made of fine wool. 9 feet by 12 feet..... **$22.50**

Japanese Matting

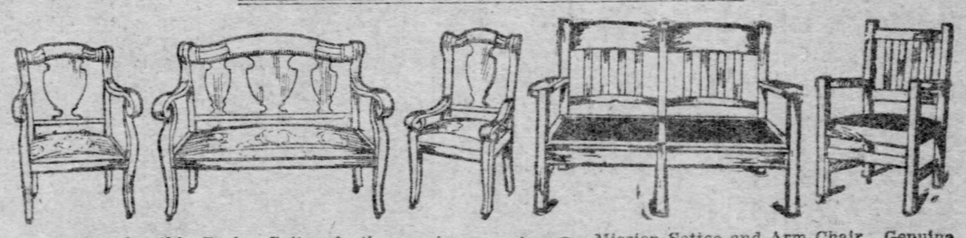
Finest quality at the low-grade price. A direct importation just received. Cotton chain. Fine straws. Carpet, set-figure and all-over designs. A roll of 40 yards..... **$11.75**

$7.25 Golden oak Dresser with oval French bevel mirror. Four drawers. Always sells for $12.

$22.50 This Princess Dresser in natural birch or mahogany. Serpentine front. French bevel mirror.



$24 This China Closet in quartered golden oak. Carved top. Leaded glass in door. Value $32.



$30 for this Parlor Suit of three pieces. Frames finished a dark mahogany. Spring seats covered with two-tone velour.

Parlor Suit buyers will have a treat here this week among these manufacturers' Sample Suits. Elegant coverings. Big money savings.

$ 29.50,	reduced from	$37.50, 3 pieces, Velour.
$ 57.50,	reduced from	$ 70.00, 3 pieces, Velour.
$ 75.00,	reduced from	$ 95.00, 3 pieces, Velour.
$ 85.00,	reduced from	$115.00, 3 pieces, Verona.
$ 90.00,	reduced from	$120.00, 5 pieces, Verona.
$ 97.00,	reduced from	$125.00, 3 pieces, Damask.
$ 98.50,	reduced from	$137.50, 2 pieces, Verona.
$100.00,	reduced from	$142.50, 3 pieces, Damask.
$140.00,	reduced from	$170.00, 5 pieces, Verona.
$150.00,	reduced from	$185.00, 3 pieces, Velour.

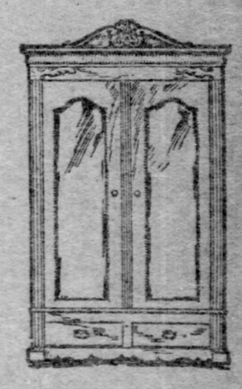
$32 Mission Settee and Arm Chair. Genuine leather seats. Weathered oak. Reduced from $45.

Here are a few of the many odd Mission pieces, left from suits during the rapid spring selling. Priced for quick clearance.

$ 7.50,	was $12, Wood Seat Arm Chair.
$ 8.50,	was $14, Leather Seat Rocker.
$12.50,	was $20, Rush Seat Arm Chair.
$14.00,	was $22, Leather Seat Chair.
$17.00,	was $27, Leather Seat Settee.
$19.50,	was $32, Leather Seat Arm Chair.
$32.00,	was $45, Leather Covered Arm Chair.
$33.00,	was $47, Leather Covered Rocker.
$35.00,	was $50, Leather Settee and Chair.
$38.00,	was $57, Leather Settee and Chair.

Golden oak Sideboard. Pattern French bevel mirror. Heavy carvings. Reduced from $33 to..... **$25**

$13.50 Golden oak Wardrobe. Paneled doors and ends. Easy to set up or take apart.

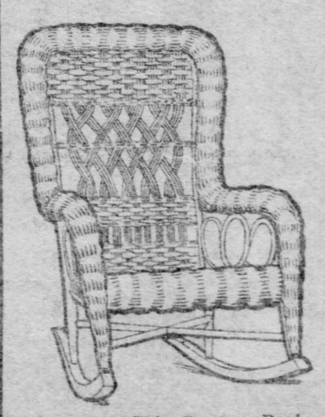


$20 This extra large golden oak Wardrobe. Polish finish. The same with two French bevel mirrors, $32.50.

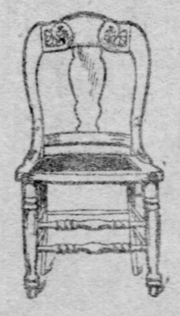
Go-Carts

A new display this week. Over fifty different styles. The prettiest and strongest little vehicles we have ever seen. Come in and see them. Learn our prices and terms.

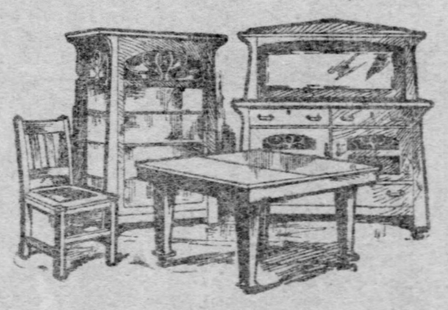
Folding Go-Carts..... $ 3.50 to $22
Prairie Grass Go-Carts.. $29.00 to $38
Stanhope Carriages ..... $30.00 to $45



$2.25 This Comfort Reed Rocker. Extra large. Varnished all over. Width across arms, 26 inches. Back, 40 inches high. Worth $3.50.



$1.65 This Dining Chair, with genuine Chase leather seat. Golden oak. Carved back. Value $2.50.

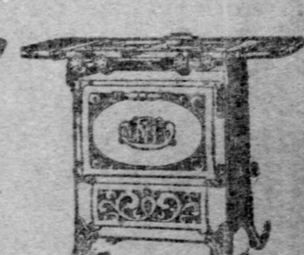


We have a great showing of Mission Dining-Room Furniture. Many quaint designs. This suit gives you a hint—

Buffet	$45.00
China Closet	$27.00
Extension Table	$13.00
Chair	$ 5.00

Refrigerator prices start at $7.50 and up by easy steps to $50. We have a special pattern, with white enameled provision chamber..... **$12**

Good Luck Gas Range
Cast iron frame, top and oven plate. Full nickel trimmed. Four lift-out top burners. Large baking oven with broiler beneath..... **$15.75**



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Burns 25 per cent less gas than any other. New style steel burners. Enameled outside and inside. Does not require polishing, at only..... **$18.50**

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CITIZENS OF NEW WARD GRUMBLING

People in 41st Ward, Formerly Sterrett Township, Want Benefit of City Privileges.

ROOM FOR NEW TROLLEY LINE

When the people of Sterrett township voted to be annexed to Pittsburgh as the first fruits of the Greater Pittsburgh idea, they were largely induced to come into the city by representations that they would get city privileges such as other Pittsburghers enjoyed. Chief among these inducements was securing car service direct into the city, the lack of which had prevented the development of that section as its natural beauty and attractions deserve. No home seeker in this day of rapid transit will content himself to make his residence in a district where his wife and children have to trudge through mud, rain and snow a mile or more to reach transportation facilities direct to the city.

Six years ago the need of car service in this district was felt keenly and the question agitated of getting a branch line built from Frankstown avenue and Wood street down Frankstown avenue extension to Sterrett and Stowe townships, and the mater went so far as to take up rights of way for a traction company, but for some reason or other the enterprise was dropped and nothing done even to this day.

A few months ago the matter was again agitated. Petitions were circulated and signed by more than half of the voters of the Forty-first ward (Sterrett township), in which the petitioners demanded that councils take interest in the matter of providing proper car service for the new ward. Nothing further of this has occurred, however.

It was felt that it was not only a rightful privilege for this new ward but that the business and social conveniences of Brushton, Homewood and East Liberty would be largely benefitted by paved direct contact with this new and flourishing district, which already has paved streets, large modern school buildings, and a good deal of business traffic. The new citizens feel very sore over the indifference shown their wants on the part of Pittsburgh councils, and point out that if no recognition is given to the most obvious necessities of civic rights there will be a growing indisposition upon the part of other districts to come into Pittsburgh to get city privileges.

The new citizens of the Forty-first ward claim that it is an outrage to be ignored further in this matter, and that city obligations without city privileges is a mockery, and feeling is running so high that there has been some talk of indignation meetings being held to publicly protest against existing conditions.

It is claimed that a branch traction line can be constructed at a comparatively small expense out Frankstown avenue extension into Sterrett township, which could be connected with the Wilkinsburg and Verona line, passing through Stowe township, and that such a line would give direct communication to Verona and Oakmont, with East Liberty, and not necessitate the roundabout way of going out to Wilkinsburg to shop, visit, or trade in East Liberty. This line might not pay right away but in the course of time, by building up the beautiful section between East Liberty and Verona, would justify the Pittsburgh Railways Company going ahead with the enterprise promptly, without letting it drag along six years more.

LARKIN GAINS THE FIRST POINT IN LIGHT CONTEST

Court Overrules Demurrer of Welsbach Company—Controller's Charges of Fraud Are Not Sustained.

Controller Larkin won in the first round of the fight in court yesterday to annul the incandescent street lighting contract awarded the Welsbach company by former Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow just before retiring from office. Judge Macfarlane handed down a decision overruling the demurrer of the company to the return of the controller in response to the petition of the company for a writ of mandamus to compel the controller to countersign the contract.

Judge Macfarlane states he is not prepared to say the controller did not exercise a legal discretion and can not condemn his act as arbitrary. The court refers to the specifications of the contract and the charges of fraud made by the controller, and says the language bears no such construction as that placed upon it by the controller, who is not permitted to refuse to sign a contract because it affords an opportunity to a public officer to violate the law, when he has the alternative of obeying the law. The presumption is that he will do so.

The court mentions the fact that a preliminary injunction has been granted restraining the mayor and director of public works from giving the contract for street lighting to the Welsbach company.

NEEDS FIRE FIGHTERS.

Beechview Borough Plans Entertainment to Raise Fund for Purchase of Apparatus.

The recently organized Beechview volunteer fire department of Beechview borough is to give a euchre and dance next Tuesday evening in the Boyland building, Seventh and Lowen avenues, that borough. The proceeds are to go toward the fund for the building up of the fire department, for which about $700 has been raised.

The event was scheduled for last Monday, but owing to the uncompleted condition of the Boyland building it had to be postponed. The affair is in charge of William E. Stewart, chairman of the executive committee, which is composed of these members: L. E. Smith, secretary; John R. Kelleher, W. F. Vietmeier, R. H. Shaffer, J. B. Hopkins, Winfield Welsh, Arch. Craig, John Petereine and M. L. Wood. Special cars will be run on the Beechview lines for the event.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James D. McKelvey and Annie Schindler, John Riley and Elizabeth Jackson, all of Pittsburgh.

John Campbell and Essie Terrell, Harry H. Harm and Tillie Weber, all of Allegheny.

William R. Haymaker and Emma Connell, East Pittsburgh.

E. M. Thompson and Carity Scottone, Bellevue.

Harry R. Lewis, Vandergrift, and Wilhelmina O. Goldberg, Leechburg; Peter J. Byrne, Allegheny, and Rose A. McCaffery, North Avalon; Clyde S. Hunter, Vandergrift, and Florence E. Kirkwood, Apollo.

MANY CONCERNS HELP TRISCO.

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In such calamitous days as the stricken unfortunates on the Pacific coast are now passing though the only bright spot showing out beyond all suffering and misery is the ready response of the people of this great country in showering spontaneously and liberally aid such as money, furniture, provisions and other necessaries of life upon that area of desolated country so little time since one of the garden spots of the world.

Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania railroad to run a special car to the Pacific coast every day, which will carry relief in most substantial form to that country of utter desolation. Every one wishing to contribute some necessary, no matter how small, can send the same to Pickering's furniture store, and it will be loaded with other goods contributed and carried to San Francisco as fast as steam can take it. Grocers, bakers, merchants, or in fact anyone feeling a desire to help his fellow brethren-in-distress are requested to add to the already large contribution that the Pennsylvania railroad will carry on this special train.

The special train will leave April 28, and it is requested that all contributions be at the Pickering store by that time. This generous and noble response to the appeal of misery and distress is but one of the many noble deeds of assistance to suffering humanity credited to this firm within the last 15 years.

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DR. SUTTON DIES ON STREET CAR

Well Known Surgeon Expires Suddenly While on His Way to His Office Downtown.

CONDUCTOR IN A HURRY

Dr. Rhoads Stansbury Sutton, a prominent surgeon, died yesterday on a Hamilton avenue street car, while on his way downtown from the East End. The car was crowded with passengers.

Dr. Sutton became ill as the car was passing through Oakland, and several passengers stood up and made him comfortable, placing him on the seat which they had vacated. The car was stopped in front of the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, near Soho, and the doctor expired just as passengers picked him up to carry him into the hospital; in fact, they did not know he was dead until they got into the hospital.

Dr. Sutton was born in Indiana, Pa., the son of James and Sarah Sutton. He graduated from Washington-Jefferson college in 1862, receiving the degree of

Dr. R. S. Sutton.

A. M. in 1865; received his medical degree in the same year from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and in 1884 received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Wooster, Ohio. In April, 1867 he married Miss Josephine McCullough.

Dr. Sutton had long been known as one of the most prominent surgeons in Western Pennsylvania. He was a member of the American, British and International Gynecological societies; professor-elect of operative surgery, Baltimore, 1880, and of gynecology, Cleveland, 1886; ex-president of the American Academy of Medicine, Mississippi Valley Medical society and Pittsburgh Gynecological society; ex-vice-president of the American Gynecological society; ex-chairman of the section of gynecology, American Medical association; a member of the Academy of Science, Washington, D. C., and the Loyal Legion of the United States. He was major chief surgeon in the Spanish-American war.

Dr. Sutton was the author of "Experience in Pelvic and Abdominal Surgery;" contributed to the New York Medical Journal, International Journal of Surgery, Medical Review of Reviews, Medical News, the Medical and Surgical Reporter, American Gynecological and Obstetrical Journal and the Journal of the American Medical association.

Dr. Sutton's widow, a daughter, Mrs. A. Hart McKee, and a son, Stansbury Sutton, survive him.

Dr. Sutton's funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, services taking place at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

The churlish behavior of the conductor of the car incensed the passengers. He hurried the men who picked up the body. As soon as they stepped off the conductor rang for the car to proceed, not heeding the remonstrances of the passengers, who reminded him that he was carrying off several packages belonging to the men who were with Dr. Sutton. When these hurried out of the hospital they saw the car speeding away.

Mrs. Frank Johammbroer.

Mrs. Maria Johammbroer, aged 67, wife of Frank Johammbroer, died yesterday morning at her residence, 235 Forty-second street. She is survived by her husband and five children and nine grandchildren. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence, and services will be held at St. Augusta Roman Catholic church.

James McCammon.

James McCammon, aged 63, a lumberman and a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his home in Clarion, Pa. Mr. McCammon is survived by his widow and five children, Mrs. Charles R. Young and J. W. McCammon, Allegheny; Mrs. F. R. Mellon, East End; Harry McCammon, Buffalo, and Miss Elsie McCammon, a nurse in the Beaver Valley hospital at New Brighton.

Miss Diana W. Moore.

Miss Diana W. Moore, aged nearly 80, died Friday evening at 9 o'clock at her home in Wheeling. She was one of 16 children, of whom Capt. Daniel Moore of Meadville is now the only one living. Edgar M. Moore of this city is a nephew. Interment will be made in Wellsville, O., tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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The modish coiffure has the Marcel Wave. The best place in town to get it is at Kaufmann's hair dressing parlors (Third floor.) Costs least here, too. 75c is the price.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Thursday, April 19, 1906, at 9:45 p. m., Mrs. ISABELLA ANDERSON, in her 74th year.

Funeral services at her residence, 1217 Boyle street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CLINE—On Friday, April 20, 1906, at 1:50 a. m., at his father's residence, 7311 Butler street, JOHN A CLINE, aged 32 years.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of family invited to attend.

GREEN—Suddenly, on Friday, April 20, 1906, at 7:15 a. m., NELLIE BURROWS, wife of Dr. J. J. Green.

Funeral services at her residence, No. 218 North Negley avenue, East End, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. [Cleveland (O.) and Rochester (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

LAUGHLIN—On Friday, April 20, 1906, at 10 p. m., at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Laughlin, 248 Forty-second street, JOHN B. LAUGHLIN, in his 51st year.

Funeral services on Monday, April 23, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

PAUL—At rest, after a lingering illness, at Ousi, Fla., April 19, 1906, SUSAN FRIES, wife of Jacob W. Paul.

Funeral services at St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Oakmont, Tuesday afternoon, April 24, at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

RALSTON—On Friday, April 20, 1906, at 12 o'clock, noon, JOSEPH A. RALSTON, husband of Stella Ault Ralston, aged 38 years, formerly of 7213 Hermitage street, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. B. S. Beam, 219 Zephyr street, Sheraden, this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

RANKIN—On Thursday morning, April 19, 1906, at 7 o'clock, WILLIAM MURRELL RANKIN, only son of Howard M. Rankin of Versailles avenue, McKeesport, Pa., in his 21st year.

Funeral from his father's residence, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RICE—On Friday, April 20, 1906, at 10:20 p. m., JOHN, son of the late Patrick and Ann Rice, aged 37 years.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Capt. Albert E. Kennedy, Deely and Frank streets, Twenty-third ward, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Rosalia's church, Greenfield ave., at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROHRKASTE—On Friday, April 20, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., WILLIAM F., beloved husband of Annie Rohrkaste (nee Kohlmeyer), at his residence, 128 Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington, aged 51 years.

Funeral Monday afternoon, April 23, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighteenth street, South Side, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment St. Paul's cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROSS—On Thursday, April 19, 1906, at 10:20 p. m., THOMAS McKENNA, in his 62d year.

Funeral services at the family home, 434 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Homewood cemetery. [Washington (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SEIBERT—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 19, 1906, at 9 p. m., ALEXANDER, son of Catherine and the late William Seibert, aged 34 years.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 183 Thirty-eighth street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Loyal lodge No. 113, Protective Home Circle, are respectfully invited to attend.

SHENKLE—On Thursday, April 19, 1906, at 8:35 a. m., GUSTAV SHENKLE, JR., husband of Ida L. Schweig, in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral from residence of his father, Gustav A. Shenkle, 439 Carl street, near Margaret street, Mt. Oliver borough, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. [New Castle (Pa.) and St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy.]

SUTTON—Suddenly, on Saturday, April 21, 1906, at 8:30 a. m., Dr. R. STANSBURY SUTTON, L. L. D., in his 65th year.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, on Monday afternoon, April 23, at 3 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

THOMAS—On Friday, April 20, 1906, at 12:30 p. m., LIZZIE SHAW THOMAS, wife of C. J. Thomas, in her 49th year.

Funeral services at residence, 1225 Federal street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

YATES—On Friday, April 20, 1906, at 2 o'clock, JOHN W. YATES, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1519 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, Monday, April 23. Please omit flowers. [Cincinnati (O.) and Pueblo (Col.) papers please copy.]

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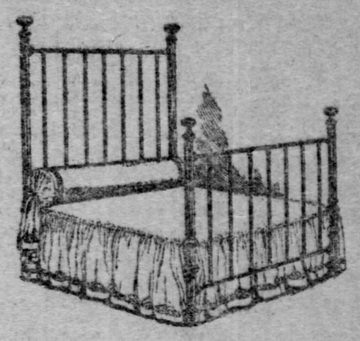

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11838	1.00	46985	1.00
11928	1.00	47030	2.00
12385	10.00	47113	1.00
12489	1.00	47321	1.00
12669	1.00	47402	2.00
12865	2.00	47454	5.00
12981	1.00	47543	1.00
13246	1.00	48263	2.00
13460	10.00	48944	1.00
14187	5.00	49143	2.00
14419	2.00	49324	1.00
15262	2.00	49829	2.00
15554	1.00	50555	2.00
15841	5.00	50645	2.00
16048	1.00	50966	2.00
16950	1.00	51217	2.00
17099	10.00	51468	1.00
17733	5.00	51814	2.00
17831	1.00	52379	2.00
18001	2.00	52430	1.00
18172	2.00	52576	2.00
18270	5.00	52804	10.00
18326	2.00	53160	2.00
18555	5.00	53167	1.00
18625	2.00	53278	2.00
18884	1.00	53359	1.00
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20433	1.00	55332	1.00
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23465	1.00	57749	5.00
23724	5.00	57761	1.00
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38248	1.00	75699	5.00
38519	1.00	75830	1.00
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40789	2.00	76906	5.00
40961	5.00	77187	2.00
41183	2.00	79128	5.00
41222	2.00	79229	2.00
41384	1.00	80624	2.00
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To the hundreds who had previously shared in the fortune The Gazette is giving away, were added many more last week. Their rewards ranged from $10 down to $1, but they were all pleased over the result. They were glad they had held their "Lucky Pieces" and watched The Gazette. The fortunate ones were:

Mrs. Charles Miller, 6307 Carnegie avenue, No. 54,188 ..... $10 00
John Braun, Troy Hill, Allegheny, No. 81,124 ..... 5 00
Janette Ramsey Wright, 1730 Bennett street, East End, No. 14,187 ..... 5 00
William F. Gerttis, 25 Audley street, No. 63,862 ..... 5 00
Leonza Miller, 1324 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, No. 15,67 ..... 5 00
Paul Robinson, Uniontown, Pa., No. 37,128 ..... 5 00
Jamie Mellvaine, Ben Avon, Pa., No. 66,428 ..... 2 00
Frank Deeming, 2706 Carson street, No. 76,291 ..... 2 00
Miss Rose Gallagher, 1117 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, No. 24,535 ..... 2 00
E. Cready, Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, No. 77,969 ..... 2 00
Delbert Waite, Cornopolis, Pa., No. 26,698 ..... 2 00
L. M. Cadison, 2305 Center avenue, No. 44,836 ..... 2 00
J. C. Shaller, Washington, Pa., No. 29,225 ..... 2 00
Floyd Coneby, 408 Robert street, Allegheny, No. 37,477 ..... 2 00
W. H. Garman, 183 Rodgers avenue, Bellevue, No. 58,239 ..... 2 00
John Jenkinson, 833 Third street, Allegheny, No. 72,100 ..... 2 00
Mrs. A. Coroon, 218 Railroad avenue, Carnegie, No. 27,882 ..... 2 00
Jack Nestor, 305 Sandusky street, Allegheny, No. 63,954 ..... 2 00
C. G. Ifordt, 1614 Fremont street, Allegheny, No. 62,111 ..... 2 00
J. F. Peevish, 71 Mahon avenue, No. 39,452 ..... 2 00
W. P. Hurtigan, 2251 Wylie avenue, No. 16,629 ..... 2 00
Bertha Suonmert, 42 Iten street, Allegheny, No. 33,052 ..... 2 00
Lenora Heppenstall, 4869 Morewood avenue, No. 80,575 ..... 2 00
Joseph Richardson, 1439 Hudson avenue, Allegheny, No. 61,412 ..... 2 00
J. S. Young, 508 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, No. 11,349 ..... 2 00
L. F. Tornaszeski, 105 Forty-third street, No. 14,988 ..... 2 00
Fred E. Burdette, Ohiopyle, Pa., No. 56,178 ..... 2 00
George Emrich, Fair Hope, Pa., No. 56,238 ..... 2 00
Thomas Booth, 139 Budd avenue, Sharon, Pa., No. 55,495 ..... 2 00
Mrs. Nora Druny, Natrona, Pa., No. 55,031 ..... 2 00
D. F. Rouse, Penns Station, Pa., No. 43,140 ..... 2 00
Ralph Hammond, Bolivar, Pa., No. 15,447 ..... 2 00
Miss Mollie Hile, East Brady, Pa., No. 52,045 ..... 2 00
J. M. Enright, Monaca, Pa., No. 28,528 ..... 2 00
Alice Hackervelder, 1421 Stewart street, Allegheny, No. 83,726 ..... 1 00
John B. Jones, 1514 Bedford avenue, No. 32,281 ..... 1 00
C. Alton Pell, 119 Broadway, Allegheny, No. 35,175 ..... 1 00
Miss Marie Decker, 1436 Rush street, Allegheny, No. 61,349 ..... 1 00
E. H. Stocker, West Elizabeth, Pa., No. 26,920 ..... 1 00
Aloysius N. Roos, 57 Herman street, No. 81,254 ..... 1 00
J. B. Hamilton, Elizabeth, Pa., No. 26,739 ..... 1 00
S. B. Kinnel, Irwin, Pa., No. 18,506 ..... 1 00
Miss Catherine Singer, 2922 Copeland avenue, Braddock, No. 25,525 ..... 1 00
Mrs. Mary Depp, 911 Tenner alley, No. 75,480 ..... 1 00
George Walker, McKee street, Tarentum, No. 24,27 ..... 1 00
Mrs. William Wiard, 99 Amanda avenue, Mt. Oliver, No. 47,113 ..... 1 00
John H. Wade, Jr., Noblestown, Pa., No. 45,227 ..... 1 00
J. G. Ferguson, 2062 Biggs avenue, Allegheny, No. 19,652 ..... 1 00
Mrs. John F. Mossbrooks, 124 Procter alley, No. 16,950 ..... 1 00
Marie E. Gold, 1036 Locust street, Allegheny, No. 83,123 ..... 1 00
Michael Wolfe, 2232 Beaver avenue, No. 58,595 ..... 1 00
Clarence H. Williams, Hays borough, No. 44,815 ..... 1 00
Robert Schutter, 1219 Bigham street, No. 78,184 ..... 1 00
H. C. Dunn, 16 Shiloh street, No. 50,722 ..... 1 00
H. P. Anderson, 155 Thirty-eighth street, No. 70,613 ..... 1 00
Mrs. Mary McClure, 525 Martin avenue, Allegheny, No. 42,788 ..... 1 00
Byron Blaisdell, 51 Blackadore avenue, No. 53,897 ..... 1 00
James H. Morris, Ambridge, Pa., No. 48,057 ..... 1 00
Lester E. Finneane, East Pittsburgh, No. 54,863 ..... 1 00
Miss Rosa Brown, Confluence, Pa., No. 55,125 ..... 1 00
John D. Robertson, Jr., Frank P. O., Pa., No. 18,374 ..... 1 00
Fred Leech, 219 Hickory street, Butler, Pa., No. 29,546 ..... 1 00
Miss G. D. Williams, Oakland avenue, Sharon, Pa., No. 55,526 ..... 1 00
Jay Bruce, Shanopin, Pa., No. 21,856 ..... 1 00

Local Firm to Erect Bank Building.

A. & S. Wilson of Pittsburgh have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new People's bank building at Fifth avenue and Walnut streets, McKeesport, which will cost $325,000, exclusive of the $100,000 site. The building is to be completed by February, 1907. Work will be started next week. The contract for a $25,000 vault has been let to a New York firm.

Butcher's Strong Box Is Robbed.

Peter Mizjurka, a Polish butcher, was robbed of his savings, $320, which he kept in a strong iron box at his home, 910 Talbot avenue, Braddock. The robbery is supposed to have taken place Friday afternoon and a Polish boarder, his wife and baby, six months old, are in the lockup awaiting a hearing before Justice Holtzman.

Child-Wife's Case Is Again Postponed.

The hearing of the suit for non-support, brought by Mrs. Myrtle Beattie Grubbs, aged 18, against her husband, Dr. A. G. Grubbs, aged 75, was again postponed by Alderman B. L. Coursin, of McKeesport, yesterday. The wife has been sick since her parents took her away from Dr. Grubbs' house.

Feinogle Goes to Jail.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Joseph Feinogle of Pittsburgh, charged with stealing $600 worth of diamonds and jewelry from the store of H. B. Cubbison, where he was employed, was held for court after a hearing before Alderman Cubbison. He was unable to give bail.

HANDSOME CHIEF WELCOMED HOME

Head of the Camerons Is Met by a Piper When He Returns With His Bride.

THEIR UNION A ROMANTIC ONE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, April 21.—Lochiel, chieftain of the Camerons, has returned to the highlands and taken a bride home to Achnacarry. The homecoming was perhaps the most idyllic of its kind ever reported.

On March 29 Lochiel was married to Lady Hermione Graham, daughter of the duke of Montrose, at All Saints' church, Eaulsmore Gardens. The number of relations on both sides rendered it impossible for the marriage to be other than a great public function; moreover, the union joined the houses of Cameron and Graham.

Canon Fleming, in his address after the marriage ceremony, said: "Your union today is a romantic one, for in the past history of Scotland the houses of Cameron and Graham fought side by side in battle, and today they stand side by side under the canopy of peace and the banner of "love."

So when Lochiel and his bride returned to the ancestral home of the Camerons it might have been thought that the occasion would have been made one of public rejoicing, but there was no publicity and no advertised junketings.

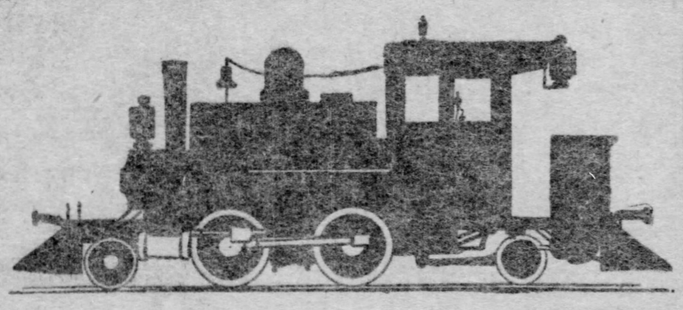
The young chief first took his bride to the little inn of Tomdoun, in Glengarry, and the next day the two started forth to walk home seven miles across the mountains, reach Loch Arkaig, so famous in all the stories of Prince Charlie, where a steam launch was awaiting to carry Lochiel and his bride to Achnacarry.

The piper piped them a welcome as they walked up to the house, but that was the only sound that greeted them. Never has a piper clad in the red Lochiel tartan blown a welcome for a handsomer chief and his bride.

In urging you so strongly to try the Bitters we are backed by our famous record of cures extending over a period of 53 years. Surely, then, our advice is worth considering. It always cures Poor Appetite, Sour Risings, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Heartburn, Costiveness, Female Ills or Malaria.

Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath.
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.
Convenient for tourists.
PREPARED BY
J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.



THE PORTER LOCOMOTIVE SHOPS AT

Economy-Ambridge

WILL HAVE DOUBLE THE CAPACITY OF THE COMPANY'S PRESENT SHOPS

The great locomotive works of the H. K. Porter Co. have for many years been a famous industry of Pittsburgh, and about 1,000 skilled men are employed there. The new plant, soon to be built at Economy-Ambridge, will have at least double the capacity of the present plant and will employ at least 2,000 skilled men, possibly 3,000.

WHEN THE SHOPS START OPERATIONS A CITY FULL OF PEOPLE WILL BE ADDED TO THE POPULATION OF ECONOMY-AMBRIDGE

Add 5,000 or 8,000 people to the population of any town and what is the result? Enormous increase of business in every line, but, most of all, ENHANCEMENT OF REAL ESTATE. That is what is now going on in Economy-Ambridge. Every day's progress is increasing the value of property purchased by far-seeing investors.

BUY LOTS IN ECONOMY-AMBRIDGE

Real Estate Trust Company,

Exclusive Agent, 311 Fourth Ave.

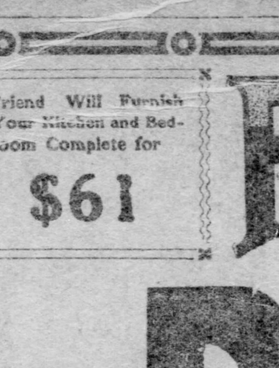
Friend Will Furnish Your Kitchen and Bed-room Complete for $61

FRIEND
810 TO 814 PENN AVENUE

Friend Will Furnish Your Parlor and Dining-room Complete for $75

BRIDES

Are Happiest When It's Friend's Furniture That Goes Into Their Homes



Go-Carts $6.50 Up

Go-carts that are neat and inexpensive, those that are fancifully trimmed and moderate priced, and the ones that are higher in price and elegant in design—all to be found in Friend's go-cart department. There are very pretty ones with wicker or wooden frames—the kind you can fold and the kind that do not fold—all are prettily upholstered, have strong springs, rubber tires, dainty parasols, etc.

Easy Credit Terms.

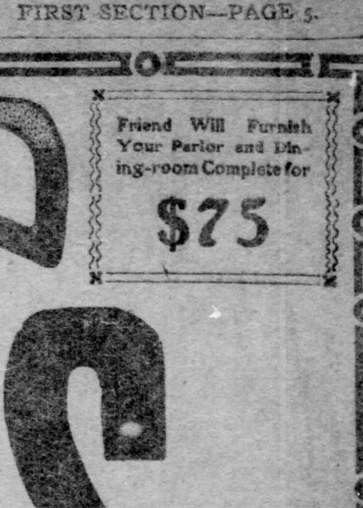
Friend's Liberal Credit System Is Most Popular Because BEST

You get the goods when you want them. Friend delivers them where you want them. You pay for them when it suits your convenience to do so. Friend is never in a hurry to close an account. He says: "Take your time—and get more goods if you want them." You don't need to wait till the first goods purchased are paid for. It is your privilege to select other articles whenever you like.

Open An Account
Friend Trusts Everybody

MOST LIBERAL CREDIT HOUSE ON EARTH

FRIEND WILL WAIT For the MONEY



The Best Refrigerators $8.50 Up

In this department, Friend can show you refrigerators of any size, style or at any price that you desire. All are made of the best materials and the slides, ice chamber, etc. can easily be removed when cleaning. No danger of germs, as every refrigerator is sanitary lined.

Credit Terms to Suit All.

SET OF DISHES FREE

If you don't need new silverware, you should get one of Friend's sets of fine dishes, given FREE with any purchases amounting to $50 or over, on which $10 has been paid. Set consists of 54 pieces, beautifully decorated. Ask the salesman.

This Sideboard $12

Actual Value $20.

A substantially built sideboard in golden oak finish. Large drawer, full length of sideboard, for towels, table linen, etc. Two smaller drawers at top, one plush lined for silver. A spacious compartment at bottom that will accommodate a full set of dishes. You would pay $20 for this sideboard if purchased elsewhere—Friend will wait for the money and only charge you $12.

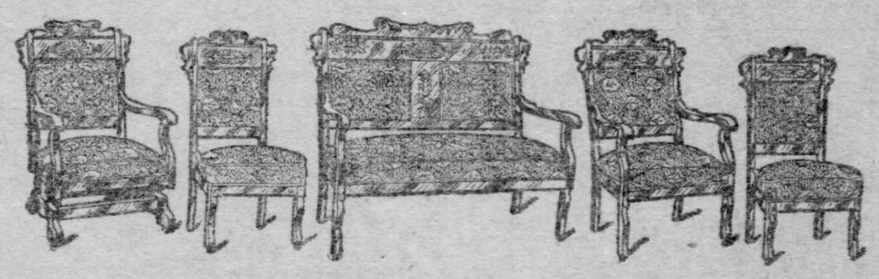
Terms That Will Suit You.

This Iron Bed Outfit $8.50

Actual Value $15.

When Friend sells you a bed outfit for $8.50, you'll find it COMPLETE in every detail. Your choice of a full size white or green enameled iron bed; neat brass knobs adorn the head and foot posts. To make the outfit complete, Friend includes a pair of good woven wire springs and a soft cotton top mattress. This $15 value at Friend's for $8.50.

Easiest Terms of Payment.



This Parlor Suit $22.50

The pattern is strikingly handsome. Framework is mahogany finish. Upholstering in velour. The workmanship is high-class. The materials have been carefully tested and are guaranteed just as represented. Same suit sells in other stores at $35.

(Just Like Picture.)

Room Rugs

Room size, made of choice remnants of this Spring's carpets; worth $20. Sale price..... $12.95

Room rugs in sizes 6x9 feet to 10-6x13-6; $20, $18.50, $15, $13.50, $11.50 and..... $8.75

HEARTH RUGS

Double-faced Smyrna Hearth Rugs; dainty patterns. Sale prices $3.50, $3, $2.50, $2, $1.50 and..... 75c

Axminster, Wilton and Velvet Hearth Rugs in a great variety of colors and patterns. Sale prices start at $12 and range gradually down to..... $2.90

FREE RUG
FREE CARPET SWEEPER

Friend gives a handsome Rug or a Good Carpet Sweeper FREE with every purchase of a Room Rug or a Carpet. Think of it! But better than thinking is seeing. Visit this department. Ask a salesman to show you these gift articles.

LACE CURTAINS

Nottingham Curtains of the standard size; neat all-over effects or the more scattered designs in the floral or conventional patterns; worth $1.00 a pair; sale price only..... 75c

THIS COUCH $7.50

Actual Value $12.

The "handiest" thing to have in one corner of your dining-room, where you can rest and have a few minutes' sleep without going to your bedroom. Made of velour in several very dainty patterns. Strongly constructed, and you would pay $12 for it elsewhere.

Your Own Credit Terms.

THIS BEDROOM SUIT $42.50

Actual Value $60.

The chaste pattern of this beautiful quartered oak bedroom suit attracts the eye at once. The heavily flaked oak is of a very pretty grain and finished with a high gloss. The dresser and washstand have full serpentine front and fancy cast brass trimmings. The mirror in dresser is heavy French beveled plate. See the suit and you will agree with Friend that its actual value is $60—Friend's price this week, $42.50.

Payments to Suit You.

Carpets

Reliable Grades at Lowest Prices

Ingrain Stair Carpet—Worth 45c a yard; Sale price..... 30c

Good Ingrain Carpet—Entirely new patterns; worth 60c a yard; Sale price..... 40c

Brussels Carpet—Pretty spring colors; worth 80c a yard; Sale price..... 57½c

Heavier Brussels Carpet—Newest colors; worth 95c a yard. Sale price..... 80c

Wilton Velvet Carpet—Odd patterns; worth $1.50 a yard. Sale price..... $1

Richest Velvet Carpet—Pretty borders to match; $1.75 a yard. Sale price..... $1.35

Sovonneries—A very large assortment; worth $2.50 a yard. Sale price..... $1.85

All Carpets Made, Lined and Laid Free.

IMPORTED JAP. MATTINGS

Pretty colors, neat figures and the sale prices per yard are 50c, 45c, 25c, 30c and..... 25c

Don't Put It Off Till "Pay-Day"
Friend Will Wait for the Money
810 to 814 Penn Ave.

Friend—The Store That Makes Friends
810 to 814 Penn Ave.

RAISE RATE TO FLOAT NEW LOAN

City Is Unable to Market $1,500,000 Bond Issue at Less Than Four Per Cent.

ORDINANCES ARE PREPARED

To insure the sale of the $1,000,000 bonds to be issued shortly by the city for the payment of judgments held against the city, and of the $500,000 of bonds for water extensions, the interest rate on the bonds has been fixed at 4 per cent by the administration, or ½ per cent higher than the rate of the $5,000,000 issue of filtration bonds authorized last year by councils.

The ordinance for the $1,000,000 bond issue for judgment claims against the city was prepared by the law department and Assistant Controller Morrow. The ordinance for the $500,000 bond issue for the extension of water lines will also be ready in a few days, and both measures will be introduced at the next meeting of councils.

The city administration has discovered it would not be able to float a total loan of $1,500,000 at 3½ per cent interest, which was the rate prescribed for the $5,000,000 filtration loan. The first installment of the filtration loan, amounting to $2,000,000, was issued last year, but would probably not have been taken had it not been for the fact that the bulk of it was bought by the sinking fund commission of the city.

Only $600,000 was put on the market, and this amount of bonds was disposed of only because Controller Larkin made a personal appeal to H. C. Frick, who arranged for the Union Trust Company to take the balance. Another installment of the filtration loan will be issued next June to the amount of $2,000,000, and Assistant Controller Morrow said yesterday that the sinking fund commission expected to take about $1,000,000 of the loan. The balance of the $1,000,000, he said, would be offered on the market at 3½ per cent interest.

If there are no purchasers it may be necessary to amend the ordinance authorizing the loan so as to raise the rate of interest. The rate originally fixed for the filtration loan was 4 per cent, but Controller Larkin forced the last administration to reduce the rate.

The state law of New York, prohibiting the investment of funds of a savings bank, trust company or estate in the bonds of any municipal or state corporation that has at any time defaulted on its bonds, has proven a barrier to the Pittsburgh bonds being placed upon the New York market, which formerly absorbed all municipal securities offered by this city. Exclusion from the New York market and the state tax of 4 mills in Pennsylvania, makes the marketing of Pittsburgh bonds difficult at any rate below 4 per cent.

The $1,000,000 bonds for the payment of judgment claims will mature in series of one-sixth every five years, while the $500,000 of bonds for water extension will mature annually, the law making this distinction between refunding bonds and bonds for new improvements.

KNIGHTS OF ST. GEORGE TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE

Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee Will Pontificate at Solemn High Mass Today.

The celebration of the silver jubilee of the German Catholic Knights of St. George will begin this morning. Yesterday the archbishop of Milwaukee, the Most Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer, arrived in Pittsburgh. He was met at the Union station by a committee of priests and laymen and escorted to the residence of Bishop Canevin, whose guest he is.

The celebration will begin with pontifical high mass at St. Philomena's church at 10 a. m. today. Archbishop Messmer will be the pontificant. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. H. J. Goebel, rector of St. Joseph's church, Mt. Oliver.

This evening there will be a meeting in the Bijou theater. Archbishop Messmer, Bishop Canevin, the Rev. Bonaventure, O. P., of Berlin; Joseph Reimann, national president of the Knights, and Attorney Herman L. Hegner will make speeches.

A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 a. m. tomorrow in St. Augustine's church, Thirty-seventh street. The Rev. Father Sebastian, rector of St. Michael's church, South Side, will sing the mass, and the Rev. Father Hyacinth, O. M. Cap., will preach. Tomorrow evening a jubilee banquet will be held in St. Augustine's hall. Father John Otten will be the toastmaster.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Program for Americus Club Dinner Is Completed—Senator Knox to Be Toastmaster.

The program for the Grant birthday dinner to be given by the Americus Republican club at the Hotel Schenley next Friday evening was made up yesterday. This will be the twentieth annual dinner given by the club in commemoration of the birth of General Grant, and will be one of the most notable of the long series. Seats for 430 guests have been provided, and all of them have been taken, indicating the largest attendance at any dinner the club has given.

Senator P. C. Knox will be the toastmaster, and the toasts will be as follows: "National Justice," William Henry Moody, attorney general of the United States; "Grant, the Republican," the Hon. James E. Watson, member of congress from Indiana; "The United States," the Hon. James Thompson McCleary, member of Congress from Minnesota.

The honor guests will be the Hon. James Norris Gillett, member of congress from California; the Hon. Sylvester Clark Smith, member of congress from California; the Hon. George M. Southwick, member of congress from New York; the Hon. Boies Penrose, the Hon. John Dalzell, the Hon. James Francis Burke, the Hon. A. J. Barchfield, the Hon. W. H. Graham, the Hon. George W. Guthrie, Prof. Willis L. Moore and Geh. B. H. Warner.

CHURCHES SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—All of the ministers of this city determined yesterday to open their church buildings for the shelter of the destitute women and children who may arrive here from San Francisco. The idea of the ministers in excluding men from their shelter is that able-bodied men are needed in rescue work in and about the devasted districts.

Special Elections for Councilmen.

Mayor Kirschler of Allegheny will issue proclamations tomorrow calling for special elections in the Sixth and Tenth wards to fill vacancies in councils. Herman Young and John Kaiser are candidates for select council in the Sixth ward to take the seat made vacant by the resignation of Lee C. Beatty. There are no known aspirants for the seat in common council made vacant by the resignation of Thomas G. Lambert of the Tenth ward.

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Dr. Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Grip and

COLDS

At Druggists, 25 cents or mailed.
Doctor's Book mailed free.
Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., cor. William and John streets, New York.

CALF EATS OWNER'S VEST BUT CAN'T DIGEST WATCH

BELLEFONTAINE, O., April 21.—(Special.)—A brindle calf belonging to James Johnson, a farmer of Bellecenter, ate Mr. Johnson's vest last fall. Johnson was never able to fathom the mystery of the disappearance. The calf was butchered by a Kenton man this week and in the stomach was found a watch that was in the pocket of Johnson's vest the day it disappeared. The timepiece is in good running order.

FOR THAT PAIN IN THE BACK

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

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Or pains in the loins and small of the back is occasioned by a congestion of blood in that part, caused by exposure to cold or a draft of air checking the perspiration. The counter irritant and diffusive stimulant properties of Radway's Ready Relief admirably adapt it for the cure of this disease. The Ready Relief should be applied to a large surface and well rubbed in. It is quite wonderful how readily it relieves the pain of this distressing complaint.

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HOUSE GIVES ONE MILLION MORE

Resolution Is Passed to Help Stricken City, According to Wishes of the President.

WILL REACH SENATE MONDAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—When the house convened today Mr. Tawney (Minn.) reported the joint resolution making an additional appropriation of $1,000,000 for the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco and vicinity. According to the resolution authority is specifically given to the secretary of war to use this and the former appropriation for this purpose, amounting in all to $2,000,000, not only to buy additional supplies which may be needed for the relief of the sufferers, but also for the purpose of replacing by purchase such subsistence, quartermasters' and medical supplies which may have been furnished by the secretary of war for such relief from the stores on hand for the use of the army. The resolution was adopted.

Before the bill was passed the speaker laid before the house the following message from the president:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit herewith a letter of the secretary of war, with accompanying documents, including a form of a resolution suggested for passage by the congress. This letter refers to the appalling catastrophe which has befallen San Francisco and neighborhood, a catastrophe more appalling than any other that has ever befallen any portion of our country during its history. I am sure there is need on my part of no more than a suggestion to the congress in order that this resolution may be at once passed. But I urge that instead of appropriating a further sum of $1,000,000, as recommended by the secretary of war, the appropriation be for $1,800,000. The supplies already delivered or en route for San Francisco approximate in value $1,500,000, which is more than we have the authority in law as yet to purchase.

I do not think it safe for us to reckon upon the need of spending less than a million in addition. Large sums are being raised by private subscriptions in this country, and very generous offers have been made to assist us by individuals of other countries, which requests, however, I have refused, as in my judgment there is no need of any assistance from outside our own borders—this refusal, of course, in no way lessening our deep appreciation of the kindly sympathy which has prompted such offers.

The detailed account of the action of the war department is contained in the appendices to the letter of the secretary of war. At the moment our concern is purely with meeting the terrible emergency of the moment. Later I shall communicate with you as to the generous part which I am sure the national government will take in meeting the more permanent needs of the situation, including, of course, the great governmental structures which have been destroyed. I hope the action above requested can be taken today.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, April 21, 1906.

Does Not Reach Senate.

The letter of Secretary Taft to the President recommended that congress be requested to appropriate another $1,000,000 to enable the war department to carry on the work of relief at San Francisco. Accompanying the secretary's letter is a report from Gen. Bell, chief of staff; Quartermaster General Humphrey, Commissary General Sharp and Surgeon General O'Reilly, detailing what has been done since the first word came that a disaster had overtaken San Francisco. These reports also embrace a complete recapitulation of all telegrams sent and received, and give a complete history of the work done by the war department at San Francisco to date.

The message from the President relating to the San Francisco earthquake was not delivered to the senate and the resolution of the house appropriating $1,000,000 will not be received from the house until Monday. Secretary Taft has received assurance from the senate that the resolution will be passed and that he can proceed with the necessary expenditures for relief.

PARIS.—Ambassador McCormick presided today at a meeting of the American chamber of commerce called to take action regarding the disaster at San Francisco. A relief committee was appointed and a subscription was started. The money collected will be equally divided between the sufferers at San Francisco and the Californian students in Paris, many of whom are now without resources, their families being ruined.

CHICAGO.—President H. C. Pulliam of the National league of base ball clubs announces the league will contribute $1,000.

MONTREAL.—The Canadian Pacific railway has forwarded to the American Red Cross society the sum of $10,000. It has also placed its steamer Armour at the disposal of the British Columbia relief committee.

LONDON.—Ten thousand dollars has been cabled to the Red Cross at Washington as the first installment of the American fund raised here.

BOSTON.—At a mass meeting at Faneuil hall a motion by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu that effort be made to raise a total of $3,000,000 in Massachusetts was adopted.

GREENSBURG.—Over $5,000 has been contributed for the Tenth regiment towns' Frisco fund and it is believed that the subscriptions will be largely increased early next week.

WASHINGTON.—Charles Hallam Keep, treasurer of the National Red Cross association, has received contributions amounting to $38,965.

PHILADELPHIA.—The citizens' permanent relief committee authorized $100,000 to be sent to the governor of California, and $5,000 to the mayor of Tacoma for the purchase of supplies. This is in addition to the $75,000 already sent to San Francisco. The finance committee of councils today appropriated $100,000.

NEW YORK.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., treasurer of the chamber of commerce relief fund, forwarded $300,000 to San Francisco by telegraph. The Atlas Assurance Company of London instructed its American manager to subscribe $5,000 to the California relief fund. Russell Sage today contributed $5,000.

CHICAGO.—The fund raised in this city amounts to $300,000, and is steadily increasing.

TITUSVILLE, PA.—Today's subscriptions brought the total past the $1,300 mark.

FEW VISITORS MEET DEATH.

Persons Killed Are Mostly Residents and Eastern People Need Not Be Alarmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Eastern people need have little solicitude for their friends who were here as tourists at the time of the earthquake. It may safely be asserted that few, if any, such people have been killed or injured. The casualties, with few exceptions, were confined to residents who were occupants of cheap lodging houses.

As an inevitable result of the catastrophe people are scattered far and wide and the destruction of telegraph facilities renders it impossible to find them, or to communicate with them.

A great many strangers do not know where the temporary offices of the telegraph companies are located and these offices have been necessarily shifted from time to time. Even if the offices could be reached the facilities for sending messages have been so crippled that the companies, although working incessantly, are unable to give much relief. There are thousands of telegrams at the offices of both companies awaiting transmission.

TABLEWARE GOES TO SUPPLY URGENT NEED

WELLSVILLE, O., April 21.—(Special.)—Manufacturing potters of the upper Ohio valley have arranged to ship four to six carloads of tableware to the coast towns that suffered in the earthquake. It is planned to attach the cars to a special relief train that will be sent from Pittsburgh or some other eastern city in order that the car can reach the coast as quickly as possible. The total shipment will be worth about $15,000.

Meets Death in Mexico.

OIL CITY, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Relatives here were notified today that Alfred Sweeney, a former resident of Oil City and Sistersville, W. Va., was drowned at Minatitlan, Mexico on April 17. No particulars were given. His mother, two sisters and one brother, Joseph F. Sweeney, cashier of the First National bank, Sistersville, survive.

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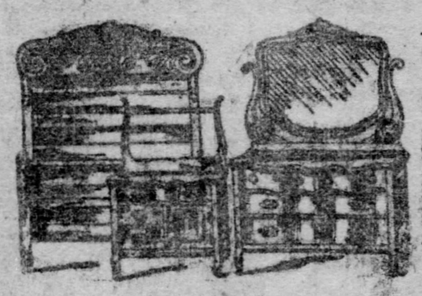

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$26.50 for Sanford's $40.00 Superb Axminster Rugs — 9x12 feet.

$32 for Sanford's finest grade $47.50 Wilton Rugs—9x12 feet.

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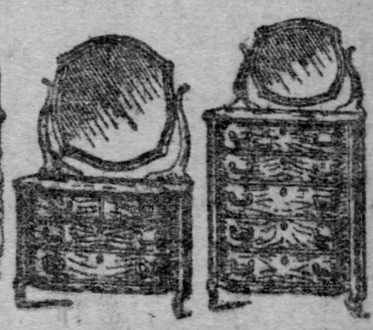

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Tomorrow we'll distribute among Pittsburgh women 500 neat well-made wrappers which we've just purchased at a noteworthy price concession. They're regular 75c and $1 Wrappers, made of light and dark colored percales and lawns. The price for any size will be..... 50c

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"THE BIG STORE"

A "Shilling" White Group

White is the ideal color for Summer. Low price is another strong point in favor of the fabrics in this group of 40-inch white Linen Finish Lawn and Royal India Linon—all pure white, fine, soft and sheer and 25c quality at..... 12½c

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With Moths, Burglars and Fire all hungry for one's furs, what woman will not be glad to place hers in our cold storage vault and have us take all the risk all Summer for 3% of Valuation.

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Good News of Good Goods.

CRASH! 5,000 yards of Barnsley Linen Roller Crash Toweling, Homespun Russia Crash and Belfast Glass Toweling—all standard 12½c grades at a price that'll bring hundreds of women here for them Tomorrow—yd..... 8⅓c

Towels of the Better Sort—Hemmed Hucks and bleached or unbleached Turkish Towels of medium or extra large sizes—similar to the ones you've no doubt paid 19c for, Monday at, each..... 12½c

Fine Napkins—250 dozen dinner size and ⅝ size Table Napkins in splendid patterns—some hemmed ready for use (those not hemmed will be hemmed free of charge; the $2.50-a-dozen kind, Tomorrow..... 1.75

Fine Belfast Linen Table Damask—In dainty new patterns—the $1 quality at 75c yd—the 75c quality at..... 50c

500 Handsome Pattern Cloths, with border all around, Tomorrow at.... 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00

Extra heavy Table Padding, 50c yd.

Neat Crochet Bed Spreads—Marseilles patterns, full size—1,000 at, each..... 1.25

Hemmed Pillow Cases—Real good ones, size 42x36 in., at..... 10c

SILKS SAVED BY THE SALVAGE CORPS

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED PIECES of fine silks saved from the fire that destroyed the great silk Importing and Jobbing house of Chas. A. Schoolhouse & Sons, Broadway, New York, were bought by us from the fire underwriters at figures that were tough on the insurance companies. This particular lot of silks was removed from the burning building by the New York Salvage Corps, and are absolutely uninjured by fire, smoke or water. A close inspection solicited. No silks exchanged during this sale.

50c, 60c & 75c Taffetas for 39c — 39c

The stores that bought most largely from Schoolhouse & Sons retailed this line of black and colored All-silk Costume Taffetas in plain and changeable color combinations, at 50c, 60c and 75c yard. The mill that made them turns out millions of yards annually. You may count yourself in luck to get them here for 39c the yard.....

75c Black Japanese Silks for 29c — 29c

With warm weather close at hand and Black Japanese Silks in vigorous demand for waists and costumes, don't delay your coming. These fine fabrics were dyed in Lyons, France, and measure full 27 inches wide. Dressmakers, manufacturers of women's garments and keen shoppers generally will grab them at 29c yard.....

60c, 75c and 85c Novelty Silks for 29c — 29c

This was our largest purchase from the fire underwriters—682 pieces, made on a special order for Schoolhouse & Sons to become regular 60c, 75c and 85c retail lines. The ones we got are navy, red, green, brown and other good shades. We count ourselves fortunate in having yourself in luck to get them here at 29c the yard.....

$2 Peau de Crepes for 1.00 — 1.00

Schoolhouse & Sons gained much distinction from the distribution of this particular fabric. It is a double-width Peau de Crepe that comes in black only, and sells everywhere at $2 a yard. It measures 42 inches wide, so that a very limited quantity will make an entire costume. A few fortunate people will pay us $1 yard.....

(Four other lots equally good advertised in other Sunday Papers.)

Summer Dress Fabrics

At Quick-Selling Prices.

ONE of the groups that will attract the most attention is composed of silk-and-wool Eoliennes, Crepe de Paris and Chiffon Voiles which come in the prettiest and most wanted shades for Spring and Summer wear—and are fabrics with a $1.25 value, but for which our price for this Sale will be..... 68c

French Fabrics for less than they can be bought in France—Phantom Cloths, Panamas, Batistes, Shadow Check Batistes, Roxana Cloths, Imperial Suahs and Henriettas are in this charming group of plain fabrics that were imported to sell for $1.25, but are marked only, yard..... 68c

Among the Grays

The prettiest and most sought-after shades in a 54-inch wide Suiting, the different tones of gray finding expression in mixtures, neat checks and stripes, broken checks and ombre plaids—imported to sell for as high as $2.50 yard, a feature Tomorrow at..... 1.50

Still More Grays—As handsome 47-inch French gray Suitings as you'll see anywhere at $1.50 in the most tasteful mixtures, fancy checks, invisible plaids, shadow checks and hair line plaids—special for Monday and Tuesday at, yard..... 88c

Silk Plaiting

The Wanted Narrow Widths.

A MOST comprehensive showing of the new narrow Silk Plaiting now so very much used for beautifying waists, jackets and skirts. All-silk taffeta, knife-plaited — black, white, gray, Alice blue and old rose—so constructed that deft fingers can easily transform it into any desired form. Dozen yards 2.75. Single yard..... 25c

(Trimming Dept., Main Floor.)

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A NEW process has been discovered for monograming stationery which does away with the necessity of first procuring the expensive steel die.

We have secured the exclusive right for its use in Pittsburgh, and make the introductory price for

24 Sheets Monogram Paper,

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24 Envelopes to Match all for.... 35c

(Stationery Department, Main Floor.)

Good Fortune Beams on 1,000 Pittsburgh Women

TEN HUNDRED TAILOR-MADE $25, $30 AND $35 JACKET SUITS COME TO PITTSBURGH TO SELL } For 14.85

THEY were made for another house in another city, but tardiness in delivery brought the maker a canceled order and we finally got the Suits at much below the intended prices.

The newest ideas in man-tailored etons, boleros, hip length jackets and pony coats are represented, made of such splendid weaves as broadcloths, English panamas, taffeta silks, English suitings and novelty worsteds. Skirts fashioned in the plain draped circular, pleated and kilted models. Some finished with tailored straps and bias folds. All the new shades, black and white.

Princess Jacket Suits—Superbly tailored Princess Suits with the sweetest little eton and bolero jackets—fashioned from fine shadow plaids, broken checks, chiffon Panamas and suitings. Rolled moire silk collar and cuffs to match or embellished with braids and embroideries. Newest pleated and draped circular skirts. Handsome $35 suits for..... 25.00

Lingerie Waists—On the 90c waist counters Tomorrow will be found at least 25 of the very latest styles of Lingerie Waists—all true copies of high-cost models. Made of fine soft batiste, French lawn, linen and dotted Swiss. Beautified with laces, embroidery insertions, lace medallions and all-over embroidery. Short or long sleeves, all at..... 90c

Another Waist Group—Made up of the daintiest Lingerie Waists that have yet made their appearance at $2.50 and $3. Fashioned of fine soft and sheer white batistes, lawns, dotted swisses and linens. Attractively finished with tucks, Val. laces, Irish point laces, hand embroideries and lace medallions. Long or short sleeves. All sizes 32 to 44. Tomorrow at..... 1.90

Silk Jacket Suits—This Spring's loveliest large checks and plain color taffetas, fashioned into the most charming eton and bolero jacket suits, brightened up with touches of lace, moire silk and brilliant braid. Three-quarter and full length sleeves. Deep fitted girdles. Skirts cut full, falling from the hips into graceful pleats in front and back with circular sides. All colors. $30 values at..... 21.00

Jaunty Coats—The styles which elicited greatest favor on Easter. Short etons, hip lengths and the new college box styles, made of fine broadcloths, coverts and fancy mixtures. Beautifully tailored, plain strapped or trimmed with fancy silk or velvet. All sizes 32 to 44 in coats that should be $10 and $12, here now at..... 6.98

Ultra Swell Coats—Distinctive styles which most exacting dressers will gladly slip into, bringing out every new idea in eton, hip length, fitted and box styles. Made of rich broadcloths, cheviots, tan coverts and silks. Lined with white, black or self color. Handsomely strapped or trimmed with rich silk braid. Any of these modish coats yours for..... 14.00

Toothsome Dainties

Whipped Cream Chocolates.

A MOST delicious confection that's "taking" with everybody. The monthly magazines herald them as 50c goods and most Pittsburgh stores have them at that price. A pound to a customer here Tomorrow for 29c

Bastow's Pignolia Butter Chips and Mackintosh's Toffee Gum Drops—Which most stores have at 40c pound, our Monday price.. 19c

Fashion Favors Most

White Linen Parasols

SHE further recommends that you get yours at "The Big Store,"

Every new idea brought out at home or abroad is here from the plain Coaching Parasols up to the most elaborate creations in hand silk and self embroidered floral wreaths. Hemstitched and deep open work borders with handcarved handles depicting flowers, animal and bird heads, etc.—also white enameled and natural sticks. Prices..... $1 to 7.50

New Laces and Embroideries

Lovely Batiste Galloons—embroidered in the newest Empire designs, new garland effects, new festoon patterns, etc., also the round and square medallions which make such charming ornaments for waists. Four special prices, yd 48c, 75c, 98c, 1.48

Sample Waist Patterns

An importer's line of "show" Waist Patterns, comprising the newest ideas in embroidered fronts, collar and cuffs—also embroidered and Val. lace trimmed styles—only 2 or 3 of a kind and some slightly soiled—hence the big bargains you get at each, 48c, 75c and 98c

Embroidery All-Overs — Most charming assortment of 18 to 22 in. Embroidery All-Overs, all tasteful and showy patterns in English eyelet, shadow and blind effects on fine Swiss or nainsook. Happy suggestions for complete waists, for hats, chemisettes, cuffs, etc. Positive $1.25 values—while the lot lasts, yard.... 75c

Embroidery Flouncings — A beautiful collection of 15 to 18 in. white Swiss Embroidered Flouncings in the daintiest new eyelet patterns for making those pretty four-ruffle princess skirts, or for hats, waists, bolero jackets—all at a most captivating price—yd..... 48c

Daintiest Val. Laces and insertions yet shown this season. All matched patterns. Clover Leafs, Daisies, Dots, etc., in the new French (diamond) and German (round) meshes, 15c, 25c, 33c, 45c doz. yds.

Ready-to-fit White Embroidered Robes, 3.98

A few more of those lovely White Embroidered Robes to go at 3.98, and they'll go quickly. They'll sell on sight. The skirts are shaped and have deep shirred flounce, embroidered in the newest blind and eyelet patterns. Plenty of material for waist.

(Embroidery Department, Main Floor.)

Here are the Hats of Spring

BEST by the Eastern test is the Millinery we're showing now—the styles, the shapes, the materials and the garniture that will be most in evidence this season wherever the "fashionables" are most numerous.

Call it keen "foresight" or term it "good guessing," the fact stands that the models we gave most prominence early this month are the ones that now rank highest in public favor—the shapes others are complimenting by copying.

WITNESSES—The "Peter Pan," the "Johnny Jones," the "Empire" and "English Turban."

This week we'll show the accepted dress shapes in many delightful new effects, suitable for immediate wear, yet looking forward to midsummer—the acme of elegance at $10, $15 and $20.

These others, too, have their admirers—and a host of them.

—Imported French Chips, in plain black, plain white and the admirable white with black underneath.
—New Tuscans, the natural Leghorns, genuine Horsehair Shapes and Tape Braids in colors.
—A novelty in Broad-Brims and the very latest fad "Heigh Crowns," in French Chip and imported Yedda, the delicate tints to match the Summer gowns.

(Third Floor.)

Welcome Underwear Chances

WON'T the women hurry in Tomorrow when they learn the price at which we have on sale five cases of low neck and sleeveless bleached Swiss ribbed Vests. It is..... 10c

Women's Lisle Finished Vests—Swiss ribbed, low neck, no sleeves; taped at neck and arms. Splendid value at.. 15c

Women's Gauze Underwear—High neck and short sleeve Vests or Pants to match—also lace trimmed low-neck, no-sleeve Vests—four cases, at..... 19c

Women's Finer Underwear—High neck and long or short sleeve shaped Ribbed Vests—also Pants to match, in umbrella shape or tight knee style, at..... 25c

Women's "Extra Size" Bleached Ribbed Vests—high neck, long or short sleeves; also low neck and no sleeves—and Pants to match—for..... 35c

Women's Fine Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests—Low neck and sleeveless, in lisle, silk-and-lisle and pure silk, plain or fancy crochet finish..... 50c to 1.00

Women's Italian Silk Vests—Plain and lace finish, with beautiful silk embroidered fronts, 2.50 to 4.50

Children's Swiss Ribbed Vests—Low neck and no sleeves; also Nazareth Waists and Children's Drawers—all sizes at..... 10c

Children's Ribbed Vests—High neck, long or short sleeves, also low neck and no sleeves—also Pants to match—at..... 25c

"Same Quality Elsewhere At These Prices?"

Impossible

Elsewhere	Good Groceries	Our Price
15c cans "Red Bird" Tomatoes		10c
14c cans "Red Bird" Cream Corn		9c
15c cans "Ruby" Succotash		10c
20c cans "Tom Thumb" Peas		15c
25c cans "Rat Tail" Stringless Beans		19c
15c cans "Leonida Stringless Beans		10c
40c cans Maraposa Asparagus		30c
50c cans Export extra large Asparagus		40c

Still lower prices for all of the above in dozen lots.

Flour—"Royal XXXX" brand, highest possible quality, 49-pound ¼-bbl. sacks (equal to any elsewhere at $1.50), our price, 1.25.

Finest Creamery Butter—Full pound prints, 25c.

Swift's "Premium" Hams, highest quality, 14c pound.

Squire's Finest Open Kettle Rendered Lard, 3-pound cans 39c; 5-pound cans, 65c; 10-pound cans, 1.25.

"Gold Medal" White Cherries—pound cans, 15c. Dozen 1.70.

"Compass" White Cherries, 2-pound cans, 14c. Dozen 1.60.

"Palm" Bartlett Pears, extra fancy, 2½-pound cans, 25c. Dozen 2.90.

"Palm" Peaches, lemon cling, 2½-pound cans, 22c. Dozen 2.60.

"Jumbo" Preserved Blackberries—2-pound cans, 10c. Dozen 1.10.

"Victory" Strawberries, 2-pound cans, 10c. Dozen 1.10.

"Victory" Pineapple, sliced, 2-pound cans, 15c. Dozen 1.70.

Santa Clara Prunes—30 to 40 to the pound, 12c.

Evaporated Peaches—per pound, 15c.

(Grocery Department.)

Carpet and Rug Sale That Will Take the 1906 Pennant

SIMPLE facts and plain figures without comment will bring as many customers to our floor-coverings department Tomorrow as we can take care of with due attention to all. Hence this brief preface:

Wilton Rugs

10½x14 Wiltons for 54.75.
10½x12 Wiltons for 46.75.
9x15 Wilton Rugs for 39.75.
9x12 Wilton Rugs for 31.50.
8¼x10½ Wiltons for 29.75.
6x9 Wilton Rugs for 19.75.
4½x12 Wiltons for 20.00.
4½x7½ Wiltons, 12.75.
36x72 inch Wiltons for 7.50.
36x63 inch Wiltons for 5.50.
27x54 inch Wiltons for 3.50.
18x36 inch Wiltons for 1.75.
3x9 Hall Runners for 9.75.
3x12 Runners for 11.50.

Brussels Rugs

(All 9x12 ft. sizes.)

Art Reversible Brussels Rugs for 5.25.

Heavy Brussels Carpet Rugs for 9.50.

Mill-Made Brussels Rugs for 14.75.

Mill-Made Body Brussels Rugs for 23.75.

Art Fiber Reversible Rugs for 10.50.

Mill-Made Velvet Rugs for 18.00.

ORIENTALS

Marked at the same close-selling prices here as the American-made floor-coverings.

48 Handsome Silk Hamadan Rugs ($10.50 elsewhere) for 6.95

One Bale of Selected Shirvan and Kazak Rugs, usually $16 to $18, for..... 10.00

One Bale of Royal Shirvan and Daghestan Rugs, $25 grade, for..... 15.00

Carpets

75c and 80c Brussels Carpets at 59c yd.

$1.50 and $1.65 Body Brussels at 1.25 and 1.45.

75c Best Wool Ingrain Carpets, two-ply, at 59c.

$1.25 and $1.35 Axminster Carpets at 95c.

$1.50 and $1.75 Royal Wilton Velvet Carpets for 1.35.

Heavy Granite Ingrain Carpets for 25c.

Mattings

Delicious suggestions of Summer coolness in our splendid showing of plain effects, inlaid patterns, carpet designs, checks and scrolls, in Japanese and China Mattings, adapted to any color scheme, at 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and up to $1.00 yard.

Japanese Rice Straw Mattings (A special lot) 180-warp, reversible carpet patterns, regular 35c grade, 40-yard rolls for 8.00. Per yard..... 22c

To Help You Keep the House, Lawn and Garden "Ship-shape"

The "Guerney" Refrigerator—Made of best kiln-dried ash. Thoroughly packed with mineral wool and fitted with metallic sliding shelves. Removable ice chamber and drip pipe

Size 0—holds 50 lbs. ice—11.98.
Size 1—holds 60 lbs. ice—14.48.
Size 2—holds 100 lbs. ice—16.75.

Rubber Garden Hose—"XX" 3-ply Hose, warranted for one season, per foot..... 4c

New Lawn Mower—with three 12-inch steel blades, smooth running.... 1.98

Wire Cloth—For screening doors or windows double seamed, square foot.... 2c

Window Screen Frames. The 42 x42 inch wooden frames with corner pieces only..... 25c

Gas Cooking Stoves — with gas-saving burners only 98c.

Gibbs' Garden Rake — Made of steel wire, long handle, with 20 teeth, for..... 35c

Adler's Baking Ovens — Asbestos lined, for gas or gasoline stoves..... 1.75

The "Monarch" Water Filters—Fitted with octagon filtering stone. Choice of plain or screw faucet, 2.98

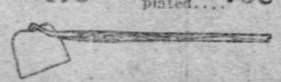
Our Wall Paper Cleaner — The best, per can, 10c

Hardwood Bath Tub Seats—Fit any tub..... 25c

Stoneware Salt Box—Sanitary— 15c

Toothbrush Holders — nickel placed on solid brass—at 10c

Household Brooms — Triple sewed, 17c



Best Steel Hoes only 19c. Steel Spades or Shovels for 49c.

Solid Brass Tumbler Holder and Soap Dish combined. Heavily nickel plated.... 75c

Go-Carts—Fold up easily, light weight, steel gear and rubber tire wheels, only. 2.98

Tasteful, Worthful, and Yet Low in Price—

These Curtains

'TIS not so much what you pay as what you get that counts for most in draperies. If your decision is in favor of these there'll be no after-regrets.

Nottinghams—500 pairs in a number of neat and pleasing designs from which choice will be easy—not a pair worth less than $1.50 and most would not look out of place in our $2.25 line. Take what you please at, pair..... 98c

Cable Nets—$3.50 and $3.75 are the real values of the fine Scotch Lace and Arabian Dentelle Curtains in exquisite reproductions of Brussels and Irish Pointe designs, all-over and plain center effects, here Tomorrow at, pair..... 2.48

Irish Points—A splendid bargain due to a fortunate New York "pick-up." Eight handsome patterns, some having heavy borders with large corners, others of the more conventional designs; still others have vine covered centers or small detached figures on plain nets. All have muslin-back edges and are real $6 to $7.50 curtains—your choice, pair..... 4.48

Bed Sets—A dainty Spread and Two Shams to match for a full size bed. Lovely center medallion figures surrounded by sprays and vine effects—new ideas in Nottingham lace, worth $1.75 to $2.50—per set..... 1.00

Couch Covers—Not the ordinary commonplace kind, but ten exclusive designs in charming combinations of red-and-blue, red-and-green and green-and-brown with different colorings on the reverse side, 3 yards long and 60 inches wide, with a heavy tassel fringe, $5.50 and $6 regularly, but Tomorrow only..... 4.50

Tapestries—The finest line of Drapery Stuffs and Furniture Coverings in Tapestries, Damasks, Reps, etc., to be found in Pittsburgh at, yard..... 50c to 12.00

Estimates For Upholstering Furniture, Window Shades, Awnings, etc., Cheerfully Furnished on Application.

(Fifth Floor.)

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THEORIES VARY WITH SCIENTISTS

English Seismographists Tell How Earthquake Likely Happened and Give Reasons.

INSURANCE IS ENORMOUS

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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LONDON, April 21.—Naturally the chief topic of discussion here, as elsewhere, this week has been, and still remains, the appalling disaster at San Francisco, and seismographists are propounding various theories as to the cause, opinion being divided as to its connection with the Mount Vesuvius eruption.

One question asked is, will the disturbance come toward Great Britain? And it is suggested that Edinburgh is the danger zone, just as San Francisco is, for the Scottish capital is built upon extinct volcanoes.

Here are a few of the theories put forward by eminent British seismographists, namely, the contraction of the earth's surface by the release of overheated steam in the interior of the earth; the failure of the earth to swing true on its axis, owing to the action of the sun spots, and a land slip of the geological strata.

The most interesting of all is the statement by Prof. Milne, who is considered the most eminent of the English seismograph experts, and who at his home in the isle of Wight has an instrument which not only tells him whenever an earthquake occurs, but also the exact spot on the earth.

The instrument consists of an object like a common street lamp post upon a pedestal of concrete, which is sunk down through the earth to a chalk sub-strata. This lamp post is sensitive to every vibration of the earth and is connected with a needle which passes across a cylinder of paper blackened by being held over an ordinary lamp.

When a disturbance of the earth's surface takes place the lamp post is shaken and a connecting wire at once transfers the vibration to the smoked paper, while the length of the scratches enables the observer to calculate the extent of the earthquake and the distance away from the recording instrument.

Prof. Milne was out golfing at the time, but on returning home a glance at the instrument told him that a tremendous upheaval of the earth's crust had taken place, and it was the work of a few moments to calculate where it had taken place.

Having developed his photographic records, he was able to discuss with a Tribune reporter the origin of the earthquake, which he said was evidently upon land, for if it had been sub-oceanic it is probable that there would have been great sea waves.

Its origin, therefore, is presumably in the range of hills running parallel to the coast, at the foot of which lies San Francisco. This range of hills may be regarded as an addition to the western coast of North America, when the Sierra Nevada had been raised up, which occurred after the formation of chalk in England.

The site of San Francisco was beneath the ocean, and sediments had accumulated until they had attained an enormous thickness by the horizontal pressures. They were buckled up to form the coast range, and the great disturbance which has just taken place indicates that this kind of activity is still in operation.

The probability is that these strata have been overheated and have suddenly yielded with a crash, and a great fault, or fracture, in the earth's crust has been formed. On one side the ground has suddenly fallen, and it was the impact of this, on what was beneath, which gave rise to the great shaking which have been propagated all over the world and ended so disastrously for San Francisco.

It goes without saying that the British insurance companies are greatly concerned, for it is estimated that the gross amount of insurance written by them in San Francisco is about, if not over $250,000,000.

Several companies have clauses in their policies excluding liability for losses caused by earthquakes, but it is recalled that at the time of the Baltimore fire the Commercial Union paid out $800,000 and the Sun office $600,000, much of it within a week of the conflagration, while in the 1870 Pacific disaster, the Liverpool and London and Globe Company was involved up to $3,750,000, obligations which were readily met, so it is assumed that the British companies upon this occasion will display the same commendable readiness to discharge their liabilities, even though sheltered behind technicalities.

MADMAN PULLS TEETH WITH REVOLVER IN HAND

Compels French Depty to Sit Quietly and Endure Torture in Dentists' Chair.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, April 21.—A terrible adventure befell the secretary of a well-known French deputy while visiting his dentist yesterday. He had been suffering from toothache, and went to have the troublesome tooth extracted. He sat down in a chair, and had just begun to explain his trouble when the dentist shouted out, "All right! I'll have them all out for you in a minute."

The secretary attempted to state that he merely wanted one tooth taken out, but he stopped short when he saw the dentist produce a revolver. Pointing the weapon at the secretary's head, the dentist exclaimed: "If you move a muscle while I am taking out your teeth you are a dead man."

The secretary saw that he was at the mercy of a madman, and remained perfectly still while the dentist put the revolver back in his pocket and proceeded to draw the teeth. One by one they were pulled out, the madman drawing the revolver whenever the patient exhibited any signs of protest. When eight teeth had been wrenched out, the madman said: "That will do; you have been very quiet. Half a crown, if you please."

The secretary went at once, staggered out of the room, and went to the nearest police station. A force of police was sent, and when they entered the room the madman opened fire on them. He shot one of the constables in the arm and another in the leg before he was knocked down and handcuffed.

JAPAN IS THEIR DREAM.

Youth of India Aspire to Get Education in the Island of Flowers and Show Preference.

BENGAL, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—Enthusiasm for Japan is a noteworthy feature of the life of Young India. A voyage to Japan is a dream to ardent youth, and education in the technical arts in the Tokio university is eagerly sought after. Professors of jiu jitsu have been brought over, and Japanese books, that is, works written in English by Japanese authors and English translations of Japanese novels, and serious publications are fast coming into favor. Japanese visitors to India are warmly welcomed; articles of Japanese manufacture are given ready preference to similar articles of British or European manufacture; and Japanese curios are becoming fashionable.

FRENCH ELECTION TIME GROWS NEAR

Legislature Is Closed and the Presidents of Chambers Are Out Making Speeches.

MINE TROUBLES ARE GROWING

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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PARIS, April 21.—The legislature is closed and the chambers are on vacations, after having voted the budget with a delay of only four months. Everything is being made to adapt itself politically to the general elections, which will be held on May 6.

The presidents of both the chambers have already made their voices heard and talked to the nation through their constituents.

M. Doumer made a program in a speech at La Fere, in the Aisne. He talked as a moderate republican dissatisfied with the republic of the Bloc. He spoke against favoritism, against the disorders manifested among functionaries, and against the Combes ministry, which he called "a mischievous Bohemia."

Hatred of M. Combes is a sort of password used by all persons who criticise the impulsion given to the republic, either because they want to reform it by protecting it or because they want to destroy it by means of criticism. M. Doumer's republicanism is not doubted. However, it is a republicanism with Caesarian tendencies, which takes the American constitution as a model.

M. Doumer Is a Candidate.

That constitution is adapted to the genius of the American people who are indebted to it for their strength and security. If applied among us, with our temperament and faults, it might throw us into a civil imperialism, as dangerous as military imperialism. We ought not to desire it as we could not support it.

At all events, M. Doumer disclosed himself as a candidate for the presidency of the council, after being unable to attain the presidency of the republic.

Entirely different was the attitude of M. Antonin Dubost, president of the senate. M. Doumer had described M. Dubost blessed. He enumerated the reforms realized by the legislature which has just ended and, whereas M. Doumer represented the separation of church and state a result of a mistake. M. Dubost showed separation to be the crowning work of the republican spirit.

Therefore, we are permittd to listen the same day to "Doctor all's bad" and "Doctor all's well," one speaking at La Fere and the other at La Tourdy Pin.

Strikers Causing Trouble.

If it were necessary to contemplate the coming election from the standpoint of the emotion raised in the political world by the strikes in the north, the darkest predictions would be permissible. The miners have adopted an absolutely revolutionary attitude. The strike presents a criminally aggressive aspect. Markets are pillaged; houses of directors and non-strikers are sacked; soldiers and gendarmes are assailed with bricks and stones; a lieutenant of dragoons has been killed, and many have been wounded.

M. Clemenceau, who does not hesitate to risk his life, and who went to the scene of the trouble a second time, probably regrets his weakness in promising the strikers to keep the army in the background. If he had proceeded on the policy of burying the revolt with masses of military in an imposing manner, recent crimes and catastrophes might have been avoided and the humiliating necessity of releasing individuals arrested would also have been avoided.

The art of governing men and quelling revolutions is older than the existing ministry. Everybody knows that while the best means of assuring peace is to have a strong army, the best means of avoiding sanguinary conflicts is to crush in a sort of pacific manner the rioters under a mass of troops.

As for the postmen's strike in Paris, it appears ended. The discharge of 400 sub agents had the effect of causing the others to return to work.

J. CORNELY.

Yellow Glass to Aid Weakness of Eyes.

PARIS, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—Dr. Motais of Angers has made a communication to the Academy of Medicine, setting forth the result of his experiments with yellow light for strengthening weak eyes. Dr. Motais has obtained mauvelous results with yellow glasses, his experiments having been carried over a period of 15 years. He declares that the yellow tint imparted to objects seen through saffron-tinted glasses, is most restful and strengthening.

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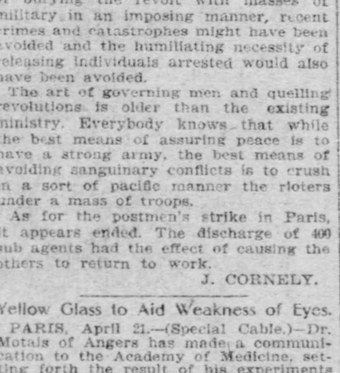

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My new Obesity Food, taken at mealtime, compels perfect assimilation of the food and sends the food nutriment where it belongs. It requires no starvation process. You can eat all you want. It makes muscle, bone, sinew, nerve and brain tissue out of the excess fat, and quickly reduces your weight to normal. It takes off the big stomach and relieves the compressed condition and enables the heart to act freely and the lungs to expand naturally and the kidneys and liver to perform their functions in a natural manner. You will feel better the first day you try this wonderful home food. Fill out coupon herewith and mail today.

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YOUNG WOMAN SEES VISION IN HER PHOTOGRAPHS

Beholds Her Fiance Standing Over Her With Dirk Aloft and Engagement Is Broken.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 21.—An astounding story of mysterious photographs is vouched for by a well-known London photographer. A certain young lady, who may be called Miss B., lives with her mother in one of the home counties. Some time ago, wishing to have her photograph taken, she made an engagement with the photographer in question. The sitting was duly given, and the photograph taken.

After the lapse of a week Miss B. received a letter saying that the photos were not a success, and asking for another sitting. She at once agreed, and as soon as possible went to London again, and a second photograph was taken.

A short time elapsed, and as no proofs were sent, she wrote to make inquiries, only to receive a very apologetic letter saying that again the photos were failures, and asking for a third sitting.

So for the third time Miss B. came up to London. She is a good-natured girl, and contented herself with expressing a hope that this time there would be a successful result. In two days' time she received an urgent letter from the photographer asking her to come up to his studio and bring a friend with her. As a result of the letter Miss B., accompanied by her mother, paid a fourth visit to the studio, and there the photographer exhibited the amazing results of three sittings.

The actual photos of the girl herself were quite good, but in each plate there was to be seen standing behind her the figure of a man holding a dagger in his uplifted hand. The features, though faint, were clearly discernible, and, to her horror, Miss B. recognized them as those of her fiance—an officer in the Indian army.

The effect of this experience was so great that after a few days she wrote to India breaking off the engagement.

To the May Festival By River.

Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line steamers for Cincinnati, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m. Fare $7, round trip $14, meals and berth included. Booklet mailed.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

NEW CUNARD LINERS WILL BE BIGGEST EVER BUILT

Ocean Travelers Can Live in as Much Luxury as in Most Gorgeous Modern Hotels.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 21.—The two new Cunard liners which are being built with the £2,000,000 lent by the government are fast nearing completion, and will be launched in June and July this year. They will be named Mauritania and Lusitania, and will be the largest ships the world has ever seen. Some remarkable figures regarding the two vessels were yesterday supplied by the Cunard Company.

Each vessel will have a gross tonnage of 33,200, while they are 66 feet longer than any other liner afloat. They are 88 feet in beam, and in this respect are the first to surpass the Great Eastern, which was 83 feet in breadth. They will each have accommodation for 3,000 passengers, and carry a crew of 800. They will be propelled by turbine engines capable of developing 80,000 horse power, and are expected to travel at a minimum speed of twenty-four knots an hour.

Marine engineers predict that the two vessels will be the steadiest ships on the ocean. They will be fitted in a manner equal to the most gorgeous modern hotels. The decorations will consist of reproductions of the greatest works of art, while a system of lifts between the various decks will provide for the rapid transit of the passengers from one part of the ship to another. The first-class dining saloon will be unprecedented in marine architecture. It will be a massive and gorgeous apartment 125 feet long and 80 feet wide, and will comfortably accommodate 500 persons at one meal. It will be lighted by a great dome extending up through the two decks above and crowned with a roof of cathedral glass.

More than one engineering record has been broken in the construction of the ships. The stern frames and brackets are the largest ever known, the former alone weighing 47 tons and requiring no fewer than 69 tons of molten metal in the making. The rudder weighs 70 tons and each link in the 3,000 feet cables is 22¼ inches long, and weighs 160 lbs. Each link was tested and withstood a strain of 370 tons.

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INVASION HAS STARTED.

Americans Are Fast Filling Up the Prominent Hotels of the Continent.

LONDON, April 21.—(Special Cable Herald Copyright.)—The flow of American visitors to this side appears to have begun in earnest this week, and several of the biggest hotels are full up already. Never so early in the season has the demand for suites been so great.

For instance, hours before the Carmania was in sight of land, wireless telegrams began to arrive at the booking offices of several hotels, and the Savoy was one of the hotels which completely filled up in this manner. Among those who have arrived are Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse, who are at Claridge's.

Will Study Sleeping Sickness.

NAPLES, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—Prof. Koch, accompanied by his wife, sails from here on Monday next for East Africa. The celebrated bacteriologist is bound on a mission for the German government, to study the dread sleeping sickness in its native haunts. The party will also include Profs. Beck and Kleine, who have been for many years associated with Prof. Koch in his work. The German government has contributed 120,000 marks to cover the expenses of the expedition. It is expected that the party will be absent a year and a half.

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Enormous Varieties.

Although these much wanted laces are very scarce, we have a plentiful supply and are showing beautiful assortments of French and German Valenciennes edges and insertings in all the newest patterns, from ½ to 2 inches wide, at... 4c to 18c per yd

3,000 Bolts of Dainty French and German Val. Laces, Edges and Insertings to Match—in all the newest patterns, such as daisy, clover leaf, Honiton, fish eye, scroll and many others—absolutely worth 75c to $1 per dozen yards—on sale at..... 55c per doz yards

45-inch Dress Net—Oriental, Platt Val., Point d'Esprit and Wash Blonde Effects so desirable for making waists and gowns; white, cream and black—special values at.....75c, 98c and $1.25 yd

Charming Assortment of Medallion and Festoon Effects, in batistes, cluny, Irish crochet and Valenciennes; also combinations of Baby Irish and batiste and cluny and batiste, in squares, circles, oblong and festoon patterns—splendid patterns—at 40c to $1.50 yd

Embroideries

Dainty Swiss Embroidered Flouncing, in new Irish and blind effects; also combination of these ideas—excellent for ruffled skirts and trimming summer dresses; 12 to 18 inches wide (insertings to match all patterns); worth up to 75c per yd.—extraordinary values at... 19c, 39c and 48c yd

Swiss Embroidery Insertings; 5 inches wide, in pretty floral designs, in Irish or solid patterns; value 48c—special tomorrow..... 25c yd

5,000 yards of New Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries—sample pieces from 3 to 5½ inches wide; worth from 8c to 15c per yard—wonderful values for Monday at.....5c to 10c yd

Tailor Suits Reduced

Broken Lines From Our Best Sellers Heavily Reduced for Quick Clearance.

Newest Gray Eton and Jacket Suits for small ladies and misses—reduced from $15.00 and $16.50 Monday to $9.75

Lovely Eton, Pony Jacket and Tight-Fitting Suits, in a great variety of colors, made of the newest materials—reduced from $20 and $25 to $14.75

Beautiful Eton Jacket Suits, Eton is collarless, prettily trimmed with braid and daintily piped to match; short sleeves—circular skirt with fold at bottom; colors are plain and fancy Panamas, gray suitings and broadcloth—reduced from $18.00 to..... $12.50

New Eton Jackets

These New Eton Jackets are taking the fair sex by storm, and we are generously supplied to meet all demands. Here are two excellent specials:

Taffeta, Broadcloth, Panama and the New Moire Eton Jackets; all prettily trimmed with silk braids; worth $10.00—special at.....$6.50

Fascinating Taffeta, Broadcloth and Panama Eton Jackets; collarless effect; handsomely trimmed with silk braid; short or three-quarter length sleeves; silk lined; value $15.00—special Monday at.....$10.00

New Gray Coats

No color ever had such vogue as gray, nor did any color ever lend itself to such charming combinations.

We have very attractive 30-inch length Gray Coats with box backs, notch collar, and new sleeves; worth $7.50—for.....$5.00

New 45-inch length Gray Coats, in stripes, checks and plain effects; full flaring back; notch collar of contrasting shade of velvet; value $13.50—special Monday at.....$8.50

Silk Lined Black Voile Skirts with plaited front and back; circular sides; two folds around bottom; value $16.50—special at..... $12.50

Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, in the full circular styles or plaited models—elegant values at..... $10.00

Suit illustrated above is a new gray Pony Coat Model—instep length skirt, specially priced at.... $29.50

Undermuslins

Big Specials

Briefest possible description is given below. You'll find the garments the daintiest imaginable. Trimmed with only the newest and prettiest laces and embroideries—cut liberally, and perfectly proportioned—firmly sewed. Extraordinary values.

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers, lace embroidery or ribbon trimmed, value 50c, Monday at..... 38c

Ladies' Fluffy Blousers, made with 3 ruffles and lace trimmed, value 25c, reduced to..... 19c

Women's Lovely Cambric Skirts, lace or embroidery trimmed and finished with hemstitchings and plain tucks, in about 25 different styles, worth $2, Monday..... $1.50

Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, in at least two dozen styles, made with high or low neck, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, value $1.25, Monday..... 98c

Women's Cambric or Nainsook Drawers, lace or embroidery trimmed, value 75c. Special Monday..... 50c

Women's Skirt Chemise, made of nainsook with neat yoke of lace or embroidery, skirt trimmed with ruffle of lace. Special..... 98c

Women's Combination Indispensables, consisting of corset cover, drawers and short skirt, in one, made of extra fine quality of nainsook, lace and ribbon trimmed, are indispensable for women wearing Princess gowns, from..... $5 up

New Dress Goods

Superb Values for Monday

50 Pieces of New Spring Suitings—in overplaid effects, checks, plain weaves and stripes; in 15 different styles of gray, in light, medium and dark; also in blues, tans, brown and reseda greens; wonderfully pretty things for..... 19c yd

New Effects in Gray Suitings—in plain tweeds, overplaids with a little color, fancy checks, line stripes and checks; all entirely new and just the thing for nice spring costumes. 65c values for Monday at... 49c yd

All Wool French Voile—full 45 inches wide, a nice, crisp, even mesh, in every desirable street shade; worth $1.25 per yard, very special for Monday at. 75c

Pure Worsted Gray Suitings—from the light silver to the dark gun metal; handsome new effects in checks, plaids, stripes, etc.; the very newest things that have been shown this season; your choice from all our $1.50 grades for one day at..... $1.18

ONE ITEM IN BLACK GOODS THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ANYONE NEEDING A BLACK DRESS:

Pure Wool French Panamas, Serges, Henriettas, Batistes, Voiles, Nuns Veilings, Twines, Grenadines, Crepes and Boliennes; all light medium weight fabrics suitable for full gowns; all our $1.25 values for Monday at..... 95c yd

45-inch All-Wool Black Voile—has a crisp wire finish; a perfect shade of bright rich black; a grade never before sold under $1,, for Monday at 75c yd

550 yards of 46-inch Black English Mohair Sicilian—has an unusually high luster; perfectly woven and an excellent shade of black; a grade that always sells at 75c, for Monday only at..... 50c yd

LET US CLOTHE YOUR BOY

We'll do it for less and satisfy you better.

Double-Breasted Two-Piece Suits for Boys, 7 to 16 years of age; also Blouse Suits for boys 3 to 10 years old, several styles; pretty patterns in fancy cheviots and tweeds; splendidly made and trimmed. All seams reinforced. The best suits we have ever sold for..... $2.00

Boys' Blouse, Russian Blouse, Double-Breasted Two-Piece and Norfolk Suits in black and blue serges and thibets, and all other shades with a great showing of the new grays. Very special values at..... $3.00

Enormous Display of Boys' Suits, Reefers and Topcoats at..... $5.00

Boys' Norfolk, Double-Breasted, Buster Brown, Russian Blouse and Sailor Blouse Suits of superb worsteds, serges, cassimeres and Scotch mixtures in the newest grays, blues and black. Reefers and Topcoats come in tan, gray and blue; three-quarter length with the new shaped backs simulating models for men. Complete range of sizes for normal and stout boys, made by the best makers in the country. Values that we can guarantee to be absolutely the best at..... $5.00

Dainty Wash Fabrics

Beautiful New Designs—Special Prices.

50 Pieces 32-inch Dress Ginghams and Madras—a fine quality that we guarantee to be absolutely fast color; in plain and broken checks, stripes, plaids, etc.; goods imported to sell at 20c per yard, the entire lot to go Monday at..... 12½c

75 Pieces of Organdies—white grounds with exquisite printings in floral designs, wreaths, rose buds, etc; worth regularly 25c per yard; Monday's very special price..... 15c

A Large Assortment of "Belfast" Dimities—the very best qualities in pretty Dresden effects, Rose Buds and Floral designs. The price is only..... 25c yd

1,000 Yards of Double Fold White Linen Finished Suiting—in round thread effect, looks like the real linen. Our best 15c grade for Monday at..... 11½c

48-inch Very Highly Mercerized Persian Lawn—one of the prettiest cloths made; very sheer and dainty. A 85c grade for Monday at..... 45c yd

Banzai Silk—one of the softest and richest silks and cotton fabrics manufactured, has all the brilliancy of the pure silk. We are showing a full line of colors, also in self embroidered figures, a beautiful fabric for afternoon and evening wear. The price is..... 50c yd

Boys' Waists

Boys' Waists that have all the prettiness of colors, fit and workmanship, equal to most better grades, made of fine madras cloths, in dark or light effects; Monday, each..... 50c

The Celebrated "Star" Blouse Waists; in plain or pleated negligee fronts with attached cuffs, made of finest imported materials; guaranteed fast colors; value $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, Monday special..... 85c

Our Great Sale of Men's $20 and $25 Spring Suits and Top Coats for . . . $15

Not going to repeat the interesting story of how we got them—we'll just plunge into details to save time. The values are there—that's what concerns you most. These garments come from a high-grade New York maker—and look it.

There are some 40 suits—sizes to fit everyone, tall and short, slim and stout. All are beautifully hand-tailored throughout. Coats are the new long cut models—single or double-breasted — broad lapels—handsome shoulders—deep center or side vents—collars hug the neck closely—most graceful and free hanging models you ever saw. Peg-top trousers. Materials are black thibets, blue serges and the new grays in almost every conceivable effect that is rich and new. The new French form-fitting Coats are exquisite models, with more than usual distinctiveness. The Topcoats come in all the prevailing shades as well as black. All the overcoats are hand-tailored. Every garment in the lot is worth from $20 to $25—positively the biggest values offered this Spring at our special price of..... $15

Linens and Domestics

Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen—in a number of excellent designs; 59c grades for Monday at..... 45c

45-inch Pure Irish Linen—used for pillow slips; 65c grades for..... 48c

90-inch Sheeting Linens—made of pure linen; a splendid $1.25 grade for..... 95c yd

100 dozen 43x36-inch Pillow Slips—made of fine white muslin; 12½c grades for..... 9c

50 dozen 42x72-in. Bolsters—made of a heavy grade of white muslin; 30c values now for..... 24c ea

36x36 Handsome Renaissance Centers, and 20x54-inch Scarfs to match; worth $2.00 each, special for Monday..... $1.50

100 Pieces of Fast Color 12½c Dress Ginghams for..... 9c yd

Rousing Curtain Sale

Best values of the year in the most desirable hangings obtainable.

200 Pairs of Sill Length Curtains, neatly made with Battenberg edge and inserting; finished with large corner motifs; 2½ yards long and 54 inches wide, worth $2.50, Monday, per pair..... $1.50

Fine French Net, Renaissance and Real Hand Made Cluny Curtains; 3 yds. long; 54 inches wide; value as high as $9.50, Monday, per pair..... $4.98

Special Lot of Fine Irish Point Lace Curtains, mounted on French net, 3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, worth up to $14.00, per pair, Monday..... $7.50

Linen Couch Covers, 3 yds. long, 50 inches wide; value $1.50, Monday, each..... 98c

Couch Covers, all ready for use, 60 in. wide; worth $3.50 and $4.00, Monday..... $1.69

Sofa and Porch Pillows, ready for use; worth up to $2.00, Monday, each..... 69c

Heavy Portieres in fringed or corded effects, in all colors, 3 yards long and 50 inches wide, by the pair reduced to almost one-half a pair.

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$20.00 ones reduced to..$12.50
$30.00 ones reduced to..$18.00
$35.00 ones reduced to..$20.00
$40.00 ones reduced to..$30.00
$50.00 ones reduced to..$35.00

Japanese Vudor Porch Shades in buff and green—size 6x8, worth $2.00, reduced to..... $1.19

Size 8x8, worth $2.00, reduced to..... $1.19

Size 10x8, worth $2.25, reduced to..... $1.35

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ANXIOUS TO KNOW IF LAW IS GOOD

Apportionment Act's Constitutionality Factor in Candidacy of Would-Be Senators.

STATE POLITICAL GOSSIP

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 21.—Aspirants for the state senate all over Pennsylvania are waiting until the courts have determined the constitutionality of the new senatorial apportionment act, passed by the recent extra session of the legislature, before making formal announcement of their candidacy.

The case will be argued in the Dauphin county court next Thursday and an effort will be made to have it decided promptly in order that an appeal may be taken to and a decision given by the supreme court before the summer vacation.

The proceedings were begun by Reprville, acting for the Schuylkill county Representative Charles A. Snyder of Pottsublican organization. Snyder contends the act is unconstitutional, because it tacks a portion of Lancaster county on to Lebanon to make a district and makes the residue of Lancaster a separate district.

Snyder has filed papers in the state department nominating John Goyne, Jr., of Mahanoy City, for senator in the old Thirtieth district, composed of a portion of Schuylkill county. Joseph Carr of Frackville has filed objections to Goyne's papers, which will bring up the whole question of the constitutionality of the act.

Hesitate About Starting Canvass.

Many aspirants for senator do not want to go to the trouble and expense of making a canvass for the nomination or election until they have some assurance that the new act will be sustained by the courts. If the law should be set aside it will interfere with the prospects of certain senatorial aspirants whose chances under existing conditions are thought to be good.

Senator Penrose is taking an active interest in the contest for senator in the new district composed of Crawford and Mercer counties. The Crawford county Republicans have renominated Senator Jacob Bolard of Meadville, and the prospects are that James W. Campbell of Mercer will be Mercer's choice. If the conferees should fail to agree on a candidate, presuming that the courts sustain the legality of the new apportionment act, there will be a deadlock which the state chairman may have to break. Under the old apportionment Crawford county was a separate district.

Washington-Greene Conditions.

Refusal of the Greene county Republicans to agree on a popular vote plan for the nomination of a senator in the Greene-Washington district or to appoint a committee of three to meet a similar committee from Washington county to devise a method for naming a candidate in the district may result in another senatorial deadlock which the state cairman may have to break.

Either ex-Senator Daniel S. Walton or James M. Teagarden of Waynesburg will be Greene's choice for the nomination. Representative John M. Berry, the champion of local option in the state, and Dr. A. H. Anderson are competitors for Washington's indorsement. The Washington county primaries will be held May 19. With three candidates to nominate the aspirants for the Republican nomination for the assembly in Washington are: Ex-Representative D. M. Pry of Burgettstown; Dr. W. W. Sproul, Houston; Representative Frank Craven, California; Alvan McCabe, Hanover, and C. A. Bentley, Monongahela.

Ex-Judge Harry White may be chosen one of Indiana county's three delegates to the June Republican state convention. The other delegates will be F. M. Graff of Blairsville and H. E. Clark of Glen Campbell. If Judge White is not selected some other prominent Republican of Indiana borough will be chosen.

White's selection would take him out of the field for the nomination for congress in the Twenty-seventh district. He would like the indorsement of this county, but sentiment is in favor of Chairman J. N. Langham. To satisfy White it has been proposed that he abandon his candidacy for congress and announce for state delegate. Should he do this there probably will be no opposition to him. The primaries for the election of state delegates and the nomination of a county ticket will be held on May 26.

Smiley Up Again.

Charles H. Smiley of Bloomfield, who represented the old Thirty-first district, composed of Perry, Mifflin and Juniata counties in the state senate in 1881-4, may re-enter political life as a member of the House of Representatives next winter from Perry county. Smiley is being urged by his friends over the county to stand as a candidate in the interest of party harmony at the Republican primaries on June 2. He has the matter under advisement and if he can be induced to accept it is predicted that there will be no doubt of his nomination and election.

Ex-Judge John G. Love of Bellefonte is being opposed by his neighbor, ex-Representative William C. Allison, for Center county's indorsement for the Republican nomination for congress in the Twenty-first district. Allison was one of the late Gov. Hastings' lieutenants, and it is expected he will be opposed by the Hastings element. The primaries will be held on May 8. Love has been a candidate ever since the announcement by Congressman Solomon R. Dresser of Bradford that he would not again be a candidate.

The remaining counties in the district—Clearfield, Cameron and McKean—each has one or more candidates. The fight for the Republican nomination is thought to be between Love and Maj. McCreight, the DuBois banker. The Democrats may effect fusion with the Lincoln Republicans on ex-Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford. Representative Philip E. Womelsdorff of Philipsburg and County Chairman Quigley of Bellefonte are competitors for Center's indorsement for the Republican nomination for senator in the Center-Clearfield district.

John G. Ogle of Somerset is again a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Twenty-third district, composed of Somerset, Fayette and Greene counties. Congressman Allen F. Cooper of Uniontown has a clear field in Fayette and there is apparently no opposition to him in Greene. The Somerset primaries will be held on May 26. Cooper's friends in Somerset will name a candidate against Ogle.

Manager W. C. Cunningham of Dream City will be host of a "first night" box party tomorrow evening at the presentation of "York State Folks" at the Alvin Theater. His guests will be the directors of the Dream City company, their wives and several theatrical men who are visiting in the city. Mr. Cunningham controls the rights of "York State Folks" west of the Missouri river, and called his company in from the road in order to come to Pittsburgh to prepare for the opening of Dream City on Decoration Day. The directors of Dream City have become deeply interested in "York State Folks" through their manager's association with the piece, and all accepted Mr. Cunningham's invitation willingly as soon as word was received that Fred E. Wright's original company was to play a return engagement at the Alvin.

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USES ADVANCE MAN IN POLITICAL WORK

Tom Johnson Preceded by Agents in His Tour of Buckeye State.

TO TAX THE CORPORATIONS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—Tom L. Johnson sometimes has been accused of being a theatrical politician. He has added a bunch of stage tricks to the assortment of tricks of his trade that every politician has. He campaigned for governor in a circus tent. To the senate committee on elections he made a nice speech in favor of the primary election bill, then stepped out of the committee room and lobbied with senators against the bill.

Johnson's latest application of the show idea to politics is to engage an advance man. The other day he announced he would leave Cleveland the difficult task of getting along without him and would go about the state telling the people what good or bad things their representatives in the legislature had done. He would go into every county so as to be able to talk to the constituents of each senator and representative.

The mayor of Cleveland did not announce that he had sent ahead of him an agent to prepare the people for his coming, but such was the case. Several of these agents have appeared in southeastern and southwestern counties.

The agent is loaded down with circulars printed in Cleveland. They are devoted to elucidating, and advocating the Howe franchise tax bill. This bill was on the senate calendar, but was not reached before adjournment last session. Mayor Johnson will push it at the next session. The circulars assert that the public service corporations are tax dodgers and should be taxed on the basis of their stock valuation. It will be recalled that on the last days of the session the senate was proceeding under an agreement to consider only house bills, and that in violation of this agreement, Senator Howe of Cleveland tried to have his bill taken up out of its order. Under these circumstances senators voted against the motion who might have voted for the bill had it come up properly and at a time when it could have been discussed at length.

Mayor Johnson plans, however, to tell the people of each district how their senator voted on this motion and urge them to pitch into him if he did not vote to railroad the franchise bill through on the eve of adjournment.

Johnson has chosen his advance agents from the ranks of the single taxers. A member of the legislature who ran into one of the agents succeeded in getting him to admit that Johnson was interested in his work of distributing circulars and that he—the distributor—was a single taxer.

What connection there may be between an exclusive tax on land and a special tax on the stock value of public service corporations nobody but a disciple of Henry George has been able to see with any degree of clarity.

MERCER COUNTY INTENDS TO NOMINATE CAMPBELL

Hard Fight Is Being Made for the Senatorial Honors and Also on the Legislative Ticket.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., April 21.—James M. Campbell of Mercer, who is the only candidate for state senator from this county, means to make the fight of his life against the Crawford county candidate. It is understood the so-called bosses have promised Senator Bollard of Meadville a second term, but as Mercer county has not had the office for two years a most determined effort will be made to land the nomination for Mr. Campbell.

A. H. McElrath of Mercer is said to be the choice of the so-called organization in the legislative fight. The other three candidates are independent. C. A. Ashton of Sharon, James L. Greer and Dr. J. M. Martin, are making the hardest canvass. Dr. Martin was in the legislature for three terms, and while there, was noted as being one of the most bitter foes that the late United States Senator Quay had in the house. He is running on that record at the present time, and fully expects to be named as one of the candidates.

Friends of the Hon. W. S. Palmer were surprised this week by reason of his withdrawal from the senatorial race. The reason for his stepping out was that his business was such that he could not make the canvass among the voters of the county.

Balloonist Is Only Four Years Old.

MADRID, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—The youngest balloonist in the world has just made his longest ascent, and is impatient to set out on another trip. The youthful aeronaut is Don Proconio Pignatelli-Arago, who is only 4 years old. He recently made a trip with Senor Duro, the well-known Spanish aeronaut, and was in the air four hours. He has numerous toy balloons in his nursery, and is always engaged in launching them in the garden.

ALL IS HARMONIOUS IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

Records of Two Members in Legislature Secure Clear Field for Second Term.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 21.—Because of the very excellent record they made during the last regular and the special session of the state legislature, Attorneys George T. Weingartner and Walter S. Reynolds will have no opposition as Lawrence county representatives in the state legislature. Both are among the younger members of the Lawrence county bar and both were raised upon farms in this county. Their careers are similar also in another respect. Both taught school to secure the funds to put themselves through college.

Walter S. Reynolds.

Both are on record as favoring the bill to permit trolley railroads to carry freight, thus reducing to the people the cost of transporting foodstuffs and necessities of life. During the recent special legislative session they tried to have Governor Pennypacker extend the scope to include the consideration of a two-cent railroad bill.

The close of the time limit yesterday in which candidates might certify their names for appearance on the official ballot at the annual primary of Saturday, May 19, opens the campaign in this county. There will be but few contests for county committeemen, as there are no factional differences. The recently adopted rule of the county committee, to allow all who now class themselves as Republicans to vote in the primary and to be candidates for the party nomination had much to do with creating that harmony within the ranks.

George E. Weingartner.

It is a matter of regret to the Republicans of the county that George W. Johnson did not certify his name as a candidate for congress. He was widely urged to do so, but declined, because he had not the time to spare from his business. He is the president of more than a dozen limestone mining companies and is the largest factor in the limestone business in the United States, controlling probably 15,000 operatives.

One of the most exciting contests in this county will be that for state delegates. This county is entitled to four and the county committee has selected Attorney Wallace H. Falls and James A. Raney of this city, H. G. Getty of New Wilmington and William A. McMahon of West Pittsburg as the standard bearers. Attorney Robert K. Aiken, long an independent Republican, has announced for state delegate. Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown, who is spoken of as a possibility for governor, says he will not permit his name to be used should Aiken be elected a state delegate, thus breaking the solid delegation of this county. The candidates for Republican nominations of county offices are as follows: For sheriff, Robert H. Whaley of New Castle, John W. Waddington of Hickory township, Wilson H. Boyd of Wilmington township; for district attorney, Charles H. Young and Thomas W. Dickey of New Castle; for state assembly, Walter S. Reynolds and George T. Weingartner; for jury commissioner, John P. Brest; for state delegates, Wallace H. Falls, James A. Reney, William A. McMahon, H. G. Getty, Robert K. Aiken.

Men Will Wear Hats in Theaters.

PARIS, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—A sensation has been caused in the theaters by the formation among the men of the audiences of a league to protest against women's hats in the playhouses. Each member of the league has pledged that when in the theater and seated in front of a woman wearing a hat he will put on his own head covering, thus as effectively blocking the woman's view as she obstructs that of the person behind her.

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CATARRHAL DEAFNESS.

Whenever catarrhal inflammation effects the ears and hearing, it is the beginning of what will end in deafness, and unfortunately for those afflicted, the ordinary remedies fail to relieve the trouble. But if sufferers will send a two cent stamp to pay postage, Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio, will send a free sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm, which will prove that every form of catarrh and catarrhal deafness can be positively cured. The first application gives relief. Read what grateful people who have used this remedy say about it.

"I tried so many doctors and so many different remedies with no material benefit that I am pleased to tell you that I have never used anything that could compare with your balm. The little sample stopped the pain in my ears, which at times felt like they had sticks or bran in them."

Mrs. Addie Screener, Pocohantas, Va.

MORGAN HAS SIBLEY FOR HIS REAPPOINTMENT

Franklin Postmaster Expects Another Term, Athough Opposed by the Veterans.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, April 21.—That D. W. Morgan will be reappointed postmaster of Franklin there is little doubt. Representative Sibley has said that he will recommend him, and that will probably be sufficient for him to land the place. The Grand Army men, who are urging one of their members, are considerably interested in the matter, and if Mr. Sibley were to again be a candidate for anything he would probably feel the effect of their displeasure. But he has said he intends retiring from public life.

Four years ago Mr. Sibley acquired their displeasure in a similar manner. He had Mr. Morgan appointed in preference of Isaac Black and B. E. Swan, old soldiers. The veterans were greatly displeased over the matter, but partly forgot their wrath when Mr. Sibley had Mr. Black made doorkeeper of the speaker's room at Washington.

When the matter of the postoffice again came up a few months ago, it was stated on good authority that Mr. Sibley would take no part in the contest. Philip Engelskirger and Capt. J. R. Grant, both old soldiers, but sent in their applications. In a few days they received from Mr. Sibley letters stating that since there had been no objection to Mr. Morgan he would recommend his reappointment; that was the policy of the department, he said. Mr. Engelskirger knew what that meant and he lost no time looking for something else, successfully landing the city clerkship. Capt. Grant, however, says he is still in the fight. He has ignored Mr. Sibley entirely and is working through some other source. What it is, he is not telling, but he expresses considerable confidence.

Even the Grand Army men aren't saying anything against Mr. Morgan. They admit he has made a good postmaster, but they think that since he is well enough off to live in comfort the rest of his days and has no person dependent upon him, one of the old soldiers should have it.

CONGRESSMAN COOPER IS SOLID IN FAYETTE

Convention Next Saturday Will Indorse Him and Fix Convention Date.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 21.—Republican County Chairman John R. Byrne has issued a call for a meeting of the county committee to be held here on Saturday, April 28, to fix a date for holding the Republican primaries and convention. Until these dates are fixed there will be no formal announcement of candidates. Mr. Byrne declares that the greatest of harmony prevails among the leaders of the party and that they will present a solid front at the November election. It is denied that a slate has been made out, and all who desire to enter the contest for any office will be on an equal footing. The party leaders propose to step aside. The only suggestion to be made is that none but the best men be nominated.

Resolutions will be adopted approving the policy and commending the administration of the Hon. Allen F. Cooper, candidate for congress in the Twenty-third district, and pledging him undivided support in the contest for a renomination. Cooper is closely identified with the present organization. It is still expected that such influences may be brought to bear that either Capt. T. S. Crago of Waynesburg or John G. Ogle of Smerset will be induced to withdraw in Cooper's favor.

Andrew A. Thompson has given up the idea, at least for the present, of moving to Waynesburg and is being urged to stand for the nomination for the state legislature, which nomination he can have for the asking. His father, J. V. Thompson, is one of the leading members of the Republican executive committee and in the campaign two years ago was very active on behalf of his son, who ran far ahead of his ticket. Both Mr. Thompson and his son Andrew are warm personal friends of Mr. Cooper, and it is believed they will take a lively interest in the campaign.

Kaiser's Son Must Wed German Girl.

BERLIN, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—The eldest unmarried son of the kaiser is now Prince Adalbert, the third on the family register. He will be 21 next July—the age of his father at the time of his marriage—and it is very likely that a bride will be found for him before he is much older.

ACHESON WINS BEAVER SUPPORT

By a Little Strategy the Washington County Candidate Gets a Clear Field.

NO ONE IS NOW AGAINST HIM

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, April 21.—By playing the political game with the hand of a past master in the Twenty-fourth congressional district, comprising Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties, Congressman Ernest F. Acheson, of Washington headed off Beaver Republican Chairman Charles H. Stone announcing as a candidate, with the result that Acheson has no opposition for the Republican nomination at the primaries on May 19.

An agreement was made between the party heads in the three counties of the district to hold the primaries on the same date and to make April 19 the last day to qualify. Stone has long been ambitious for a seat in the national body and is said to have resolved on being a candidate this year, with blackwatering of the Beaver river to New Castle as his platform. This would have appealed to Lawrence county men and secured him a large vote there. He would have had a good majority in Beaver county and the dissatisfied or Anti-Acheson votes in Washington county.

Fearing trouble Acheson used strategy. He had George W. Johnson, the New Castle millionaire limestone man say he would be a candidate against Acheson. Armed with a signed qualification blank and the $100 fee, an agent of Johnson watched at Beaver Republican headquarters until midnight of the last day, ready to qualify if Stone did. Stone learned of the game and did not step into the trap.

Had Stone qualified, Johnston would have done likewise in Beaver and Lawrence counties, but not in Washington county. This would have divided the vote in Beaver and Lawrence between Stone and Johnson and left Acheson a clear field so far as Johnson was concerned in Washington, making it certain that Acheson would win on account of the Washington county vote almost equaling the vote in the other two counties.

Representative T. L. Kennedy qualified at the last moment for re-election to the assembly. There are two to nominate. The other candidates are J. W. Carson, Howard Bliss, W. H. Cox, Charles Davis, C. I. McDonald and James Doncaster.

Ski Soldiers Slide Long Distance.

PARIS, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—The Ski corps, recruited among the Chasseurs Alpins station along the Italian frontier in the mountain recresses, has carried out a succession of most successful experiments with their new snowshoes. Shod with skis, a regiment of Alpine infantry recently made a descent of 7,500 feet in half an hour. In the course of a single day the Ski corps covered a distance of 32 miles amid the eternal snows.

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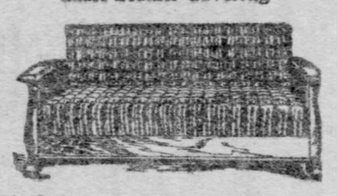

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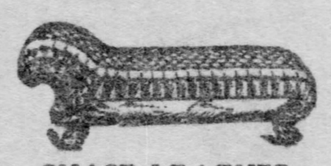

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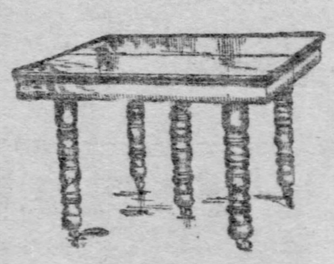

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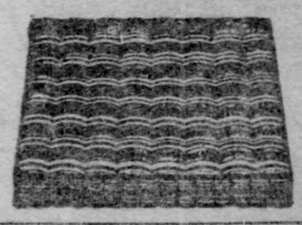

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PRESIDENT SHOWS HIS INTEREST

Takes a Hand in West Virginia Politics for Good of Party. Affairs Are Confused.

ELKINS IS PLAYING GAME

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 21.—President Roosevelt has taken a hand in West Virginia politics by refusing to permit United States District Attorney Elliott Northcott to continue as chairman of the Republican state central committee. It is generally believed the President will act in a like manner in the case of Internal Revenue Collector W. E. Glasscock, who is the secretary of the committee. Senators Elkins and Scott have been trying to persuade the President from taking this step, but he refused to make an exception for the federal office holders in this state.

There is much speculation as to who will succeed Northcott. Elkins will endeavor to select the chairman and if he has his own way Secretary of State C. W. Swisher will be the choice. Swisher is closer to Elkins than any other politician in the state and is the leader of the Elkins forces in what is called the state house crowd. He has the friendship of the railroads and other corporations and his nomination for secretary of state was due to the tireless energy and support of the Elkinses and the large corporations.

Elkins being out to succeed himself and having control of the state central committee, ought to have little opposition in the selection of the chairman. Efforts are being made in different parts of the state to have United States Marshal C. D. Elliott made chairman. He is an avowed Elkins man and very close to the senator. He is a member of the committee and vice secretary.

The Democrats in the Second congressional district are losing sleep in their effort to induce Col. Thomas Davis to become a candidate to succeed himself. They believe he is the only person in that district that can prevent the Republicans retaining it. Mr. Davis has thus far declined to become a candidate, but it must be remembered he acted the same way last year when his name was mentioned, but when the convention declared him their choice he accepted and was on hand with his "barrel."

The Republicans are at sea. Lakin would like to try it again and he believes he could defeat Davis at another trial. Ira Robinson, who is said to be favorable to the railroads, thinks he ought to have the nomination and is building his fences. Lakin defeated him for the nomination last year after many hours of balloting. The chances are that some other person will receive the nomination. Elkins would favor Robinson and oppose Lakin, who the senator and his forces deserted in the last election, causing his defeat and the election of Mrs. Elkins' uncle, Col. Davis.

The senior senator is not very strong in the upper part of the state. Except for officeholders and a few business associates who are under financial obligations to him Elkins has lost his supporters there. In Monongalia county, where the senator and his family have several millions invested, Internal Revenue Collector Glasscock, State Senator McDermott and Postmaster Fitch will be called upon to save the county for him. Fitch has had two terms as postmaster and is after another. The place has been promised to others, but there are not the Fitch class of politicians, but unless the wishes of the county committee and the great mass of Republican voters of the county are respected and Fitch's successor named very soon the two delegates nominated in that county will be such that pledge themselves to vote for some other person for Elkins' seat.

Republicans of that county have decided that they will not permit the senior senator to continue disregarding their wishes in local matters. Similar conditions prevail in a number of other counties and in several instances it has been decided to let request or demand rest until the primaries and conventions are held and then show their strength.

ABOLITION OF PASSES KILLS POLITICAL ZEAL

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 21.—(Special)—Although the primaries and county conventions are close at hand the Democrats have not an avowed candidate for either the state senate or congress. The abolishment of the free pass system by the Pennsylvania railroad seems to have taken all the zest out of the running here.

UNIQUE ATTRACTION FOR LUNA THIS YEAR

Anfrichtig's Flea Circus Will Hold Forth at Pleasure Park During Season.

A flea circus, to wit, a three-ring, aerial and under water performance by a troupe of the educated insects whose activities are usually associated with those of their victims, will be one of the new attractions at Luna park this season. Contracts for its production have been signed, salaries for the performers have been agreed upon, ringmasters engaged and everything is ready for this "greatest show on earth" from Bugville to begin a triumphant engagement simultaneously withthe opening of Luna's gates, Monday, May 7.

The troupe of educated fleas which will disport at Luna is positively the only aggregation of its kind in the world. Once, and once only, has it been in this country, where it played a three week's engagement in New York several years ago. But in England and in Continental Europe this troupe follows the vaudeville circuits as regularly as the ground and lofty tumblers, and the low comedy teams that now and again find their way across the water. The aggregation is the property of Carlo Anfrichtig, who enjoys national fame in Germany as the trainer of animals and insects, and as an inventor and producer of unique circus and vaudeville acts. According to interviews printed in European papers, with Anfrichtig, fleas are in reality very easily trained. When compared to other insects, he declares, their intelligence is phenomenal, and, though tutoring them—on account of their size—is a delicate and tedious work, it can be accomplished with a little patience by anyone who has that magnetism which is so essential in the makeup of a clever trainer of any kind.

The careful training of the Anfrichtig troupe gives each of the fleas in it great value, and, though they have not yet been considered good risks by any of the large insurance companies their individual worth has been taken into account in the contract existing between their owner and the Luna park company. An accident that injured several of them would mean the transferral from one party to the other of no inconsiderable sum of money. The flea circus will remain at Luna park all summer.

Will Combine Their Interests.

Increased business both in the wholesale and retail stationery and office supply departments, as well as in the printing department, of A. W. McCloy & Co. have convinced this well-known firm that it needed more room, consequently the five story and basement double storeroom building at 642-644 Liberty avenue, three doors above their present location, has been leased for a long period and will be occupied by them May 1st. In it they will have three times as much floor space as at present, which will allow them to move their large printing department, now located Third and Penn avenue—which has become well established—into the same building and still give them greatly increased floor space for their stationery department and office furniture. The firm promises to carry the largest stock of popular stationery and office supplies in Western Pennsylvania at their new location, and this will require no great effort, as they already carry the largest stock in the city. The enterprise of the firm is certainly worthy of your commendation and support.

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The most admired coiffures just at present are those which show the graceful undulation known as the Marcel Wave. An expert operator will impart this wave to your hair for only 75c, at ——mann's hair dressing parlors, third floor.

SEVERS THROAT OF HER HUSBAND

Jealous Negress Uses a Razor Upon a Sleeping Man With Murderous Result.

FEELS NO SORROW FOR DEED

Mrs. Mollie Crawford, a negress, killed her husband, Boice, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor while he was sleeping in his room at 13½ Townsend street. Crawford walked down two flights of steps with his head dangling from his shoulders and fell dead in the basement.

The woman was arrested by Policeman Joseph Campbell and taken to the Central station. She said her husband got what he deserved. The couple had been married 13 years. They were raised alongside of each other in the village of Gala, Va. They have been in this city for eight years. Crawford was a cook and his wife was maid for David M. Kirk, 5506 Fifth avenue. Several weeks ago another negress was taken into the house and given a position subordinate to Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. Crawford alleges that her husband had her discharged that the new servant might supplant her. This angered her. Friday night she asked her brother-in-law, Houston Crawford, if he thought his brother had ceased to care for her. She was not consoled when informed he had not.

MRS. MOLLIE CRAWFORD.
Who killed her husband in a fit of jealousy.

Crawford went home late Friday night to the home of his brother and slept with Elijah Wiggins, a boarder. When Wiggins left, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Crawford went to the room where her husband was sleeping and drew the razor across his throat. Bleeding and dazed, Crawford jumped out of bed and started downstairs. His head was almost severed from his shoulders. His wife followed him and assisted him to reach the basement, where he dropped dead. The woman was not distressed by her act and said:

"Boice got what he deserved; he treated me shabbily."

At the station house she displayed no more concern about the affair. As she was being led to the Bertillon room to be photographed she conceived the idea that she was to be hanged.

"Let me pray first, then you can hang me," she said.

On being assured that she was only to be photographed she assumed her former coolness and sat down. She confessed to killing her husband and said she would do the same thing over again. Crawford was a preacher and 33 years old. His body will be taken to his home in Virginia for burial.

GIVES ANNUAL CONCERT.

Second Brigade Band, Famed for its Music, Will Play in Forbes Turner Hall.

The annual concert of the Second Brigade band will be held Tuesday night at Central Turner hall, Forbes street. The event is always a feature in musical circles. The program has been specially prepared by Lieut. Peter Dannhardt, who for nearly a half century has been leader of the band.

The band is one of the best known in Pennsylvania. For 22 years it lead the Second brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard, and its march music has often been commented upon by army officers at the different inaugurations of presidents. During President Cleveland's first inauguration the Second brigade marched down Pennsylvania avenue and just as the reviewing stand was reached the band burst into the strains of "A Long Time Ago." On the stand with President Cleveland was Gen. Sherman, and the marching column noticed the doughty old warrior nudging President Cleveland as the strains of the old army tune melted in the distance. Following is the program for Tuesday's concert:

March—"The Three Crooks"—(Hans, Louis and D.....Dietz
Overture—"Pique Dame".....Suppe
Selection from "Sho-Gun".....Luders
Clarinet solo—"Sally in Our Alley" with variations.....Tuson
(Mr. John Tassi.)
Vocal solo—"A Spanish Romance"..Sawyer
(Miss Estella Yeager.)
(Miss Anna Yeager, Accompanist.)
Grand selection from "Attila".....Verdi
Cornet solo—"The Goddess of Liberty"..Henry
(Mr. Leon Prevost.)
Medley—"The Star".....O'Hare

WEARS ONE LEG OF TROUSERS

Man Walks Streets of San Francisco Utterly Unconscious of His Funny Appearence.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 21.—(Special.)—John C. Lenck of this city said to a reporter today:

"I saw a man come out of the Grand hotel after the earthquake who had one leg in his trousers and was holding the other trouser leg in his hands. He walked around the streets in that way utterly unconscious of his condition, but apparently otherwise cool enough, for half an hour. Then some one gave him the wink and he finished dressing."

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Blair County Republicans Are Not Settled on Probable Make Up for the Primaries.

ALTOONA, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—With the Republican primary election in this county less than a month away there is greatest interest becoming manifest here in the likely make-up of the coming local ballot to be had. In the contest for state senator William E. Hammond, the former district attorney of Blair and prominent resident of Altoona, is practically assured of the endorsement in this county, and also in Huntingdon county, though there are three aspirants for the endorsement.

In the legislative contests this city becomes an assembly district. With the announcement made by the present member, Hon. W. H. Irwin, that he don't aspire to succeed himself it leaves the field at present to William R. Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey is a successful business man of Altoona, and if he decides definitely to let his name be used in connection with the office it is equivalent to his nomination without opposition and later certain election at the polls.

VISITS FORMER SCENES AND IS AMONG REFUGEES

OIL CITY, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—A telegram from Pasadena, Cal., received here today states that Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Beers, of this city, who were guests at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco at the time of the disaster, are among the refugees camped in Golden Gate park. Mr. Beers was one of the original settlers in the stricken city, going there during the gold excitement in 1849 and had returned to visit former scenes.

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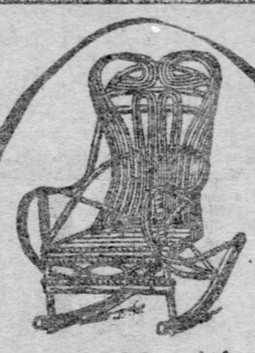

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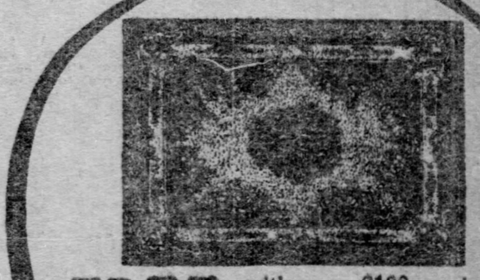

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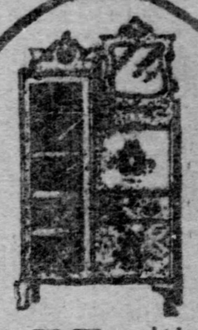

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Sunday, April 22, 1906.

Pittsburgh has advanced its relief fund for San Francisco to $200,000 which is good work for three days. It will all be needed and more. We doubt not the fund will continue to swell less rapidly, but yet steadily during this week. It will buy bread for the hungry; shelter for the homeless. Pittsburgh will feel better for the giving and the unfortunate thousands at the Golden Gate will be better for it.

The strike of the French coal miners is assuming a serious aspect, the rioting yesterday leading to clashes with the troops in which a large number on both sides were wounded. An indication that the government realizes the gravity of the situation is the stationing of 25,000 soldiers in the affected region. Now that the strike has been permitted to reach the stage of violence, a long and bitter fight is to be feared.

Our Bellefonte correspondent notes there are no Democratic candidates announced in Center county for state senate or house, though primaries and county conventions are near. He adds: "Abolition of the free pass system seems to have taken all zest out of the running." Here is a new sidelight. In Center county the pass privilege has risen superior to legislative salary and honor. Especially among the Democrats. How the mighty have fallen!

Kansas City has just completed her first year under the new regime which keeps the saloons closed on Sunday, and the chief of police testifies that Sunday arrests have been reduced 80 per cent. Minneapolis, following a similar policy, reports a decrease in Sunday arrests almost as marked. Pittsburgh has a record for keeping saloons closed on Sunday which few other cities can approach. Western cities have been the slowest to adopt this policy.

This is the date for the beginning of the Olympian games in Athens. Athletes from every part of the world are expected to take part in a revival of the competitions of ancient fame. There are probably better athletes now than when Greece was in her glory; there has certainly been refinement of sport, by comparison with gladiatorial contests. But the Olympian games will not have their former vogue. There have been other changes during the centuries.

The announcement by the official stenographers of the house of representatives that over 4,000,000 words have thus far been recorded this session, and that the total number is expected to exceed 6,000,000, evidences the verbosity of our lawmakers. The senate, it is estimated, will contribute at least 6,000,000 more words to this output, while committee hearings in both branches will swell the total to something over 20,000,000. While the figures look large, we must remember that congress finds it necessary to do much talking before it can act.

President Cassatt is insistent for an extension of the time for removing the railroad tracks from Liberty avenue. He may go into court to secure what he calls "justice." Director Clark, on the other hand, is positive the Pennsylvania is not making proper effort to complete its warehouses in the Point district and Mayor Guthrie shows no sign of yielding. The onus of proof is on the railroad. It has wasted much valuable time and it must know the Liberty avenue tracks are an intolerable nuisance and their prompt removal the smallest possible compensation for the Duquesne way franchise.

Plans of the city administration contemplate a bond issue for $1,500,000 at 4 per cent, to meet judgments and to provide for water extension. The filtration bonds were put on a 3½ per cent basis. The first lot went to the sinking fund, the second were sold with some difficulty. It is expected the next offering will be in June, and it may become necessary for councils to pass a new ordinance increasing the interest rate. There is no reflection in this against the credit of the city, it is simply an indication of the active demand throughout the country for money. Four per cent is now a law rate.

Latest estimates of the loss at San Francisco show that it will far exceed that sustained by Chicago in its historic fire. San Francisco's fire covers an area of 10 square miles, just three times the extent of the Chicago fire. The latter rendered 160,000 persons homeless. A far greater number of San Francisco people are in this condition. San Francisco, until the other day, was a city of magnificent buildings. Chicago boasted no such structures at the time of her big fire. The nation rallied nobly to the relief of the Illinois city, but it is much more prosperous today. San Francisco needs more help than did Chicago in her time of trial, and she will receive it.

Senator Knox has been prompt to offer a bill, along the lines recommended in the rather petulant message of President Roosevelt, to limit the immunity gained by the giving of information to governments agents. If this act becomes law it is likely corporation managers will refuse to give information until subpoenaed and compelled to testify under oath, when they will become immune under the supreme court decision. Meantime let no one make the mistake that no good has come from proceedings already taken. Corporation managers are not all bad men and nearly all are amenable to public sentiment. There is a general mending of ways that is not being flaunted before the public eye.

The Worst and the Best.

Pestilence is adding to the horrors of the situation in San Francisco, both smallpox and typhoid fever having appeared. It is not difficult to conceive the awfulness of this menace. It is a call to hurry relief; food, shelter and bedding. The fright experienced during the awful disaster has lowered the physical vitality of every resident of the stricken city; the exposure to chill morning fogs; the weakness of hunger; all these things invite disease. Relief and encouragement are hourly more urgent in the racked region.

Material necessities will help more, just now, than money. Train loads of supplies hurrying across the continent are the salvation of a surely distressed multitude. The American people have come forward nobly in the cause of humanity, but more help will be needed. We have confidence it will be given in good time. At this moment the greatest need is for an organization to apply the funds contributed in the most practical manner and for the distribution of such necessities as will contribute to the comfort of the sufferers.

In this vast calamity there is one consolation. It has proven the generous spirit of the American pioneers survives. At the one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin, the muck-rakers and their victims have forgotten each other and all hands have joined in the errand of mercy to the afflicted. Congress, which is so provokingly slow in deliberating over problems of statesmanship, reached lightning speed in passing measures for relief. Politics has been forgotten in extending the hand of fellowship. New reason has been given the American citizen to be proud of his country. Its heart is still in the right place, though its head may go wrong sometimes. This country cannot long remain wrong. After this catastrophe has passed into history the sections will again be knit more closely, the national eye will see more clearly, progress will march more confidently, there will be more good and less evil.

What to Eat.

At the opening of the strawberry shortcake season, with mouth-watering vistas of luscious watermelons and the whole catalogue of summer delicacies appealing to that particular portion of the brain wherein resides the sense of gustatory appreciation, the following conclusion of a medical writer in one of the current magazines will occasion general rejoicing: "To taste good is nature's stamp of approval upon a food. Food that is not attractive in taste cannot stimulate the appetite-juice of the stomach, which Pavloff has shown to be so indispensable to good digestion. Never eat food that you do not like. For you it will possess no nutritive value. The food that causes you to smack your lips is the kind best adapted to the peculiar needs of your system."

The doctor might have gone a step further in advancing his comfortable doctrine and applied it to drinks as well as food, but doubtless foresaw trouble ahead. A common plaint of the small boy is: "I don't want to be always eating what's good for me. I want something that tastes good." The general application of Dr. Hutchinson's advice should make him a beatific being. What tastes better to a small boy than those first green apples surreptitiously eaten behind the barn? Or the third helping of apple dumplings after a full meal? Parental minds, unillumined by the latest discoveries of science, have been inclined to limit the consumption of these supposedly dangerous dainties. But Dr. Hutchinson says: "The better they taste, the better they are." It is a comforting theory for the girl victim of the caramel habit, as well. We cannot help having a warm corner in our heart for the physician who gives such a palatable prescription, even though we suspect he is simply trying to kill us with kindness.

Bullets for Ghouls.

In time of great disasters human nature is seen both at its best and at its worst. Stories of thrilling heroism have come out of San Francisco during the last few days, and stories of the most despicable deeds to which beings in the form of man can stoop. The ghouls who not only searched the pockets of the dead, but mangled their bodies, cutting off fingers to secure rings, infuse a sickening horror in the mind of every normal man and woman who reads of their awful work. To these not only, but to all thieves taking advantage of their neighbors' helpless plight, Gen. Funston's order to his soldiers applies: "When you find a man stealing, shoot him on the spot." This order has been carried out with salutary effect, and as was expected, is already arousing protest on the part of well-meaning, but injudicious persons.

San Francisco is virtually under martial law and must continue so until the authorities are once more in a position to enforce order. No city in the country possesses a larger proportion of the chronically disorderly element, ready to rise at the first weakening of authority. It is a fortunate thing that there was a large body of federal troops on the ground under a capable commander, who has shown his ability to meet the exigencies of the situation. If respectable citizens are in danger of being mistaken for criminals and made targets for bullets, then they must endeavor as best they can to avoid the appearance of evil, and remain away from those places where trouble is likely to occur. Life under martial law is not pleasant, but it is sometimes necessary, and this is one of the times. Doses of lead are the best remedy for ghoulism.

The Man With the Lawn-Mower.

While magazines and journals are busily discussing the Man With the Muckrake, that unsavory personage is fading into the dim background of ancient history, and a more acceptable figure is looming up in his place. The Man With the Lawn-Mower is coming into his own. The approximate date for his appearance is midway between the robin and the sprinkling cart. About this time the grass on suburban lawns sees the man of the house toiling luxuriously upon the front porch after his daily labor is done, and turning green with envy at his blissful expression, it grows two and three-eighths inches during the ensuing night. When the man opens the Bible for the matutinal scripture reading next morning, his eyes fall first upon the passage, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread;" and in the evening of that day he cries out with Shylock, "The curse never fell upon our nation till now—I never felt it till now." And there shall be a great clatter in all the land, a travail and a groaning; the birds of the air shall be affrighted, yet the horny-handed toiler shall have no fruit of his toil.

All summer long the Suburbanite will be the slave of this diabolical engine. The grass will take a malicious delight in growing as fast as it is cut, but that is the well-known perversity of nature. The lawn-mower, on the other hand, is one of the refinements of civilization, like the razor, and seems to be actuated by a satanic ingenuity. When it does not need sharpening it needs adjusting, when it doesn't need adjusting it needs oiling, when it doesn't need oiling it needs exercise. It is the Suburbanite's Old Man of the Sea. It combines all the depressing and excruciating effects of the baby carriage and the carpet stretcher; but it is unintermittent, it goes on forever like Tennyson's brook and Ixion's wheel. At the end of the season the hapless victim regards even the snowshovel as a welcome relief. So, while we are pouring condemnation upon the Man With the Muckrake, let us pause and bestow the ointment of pity upon the Man With the Lawn-Mower.

The Whole World Akin.

If there can be even remote compensations found in far-reaching disasters, such as that which has startled and horrified the whole world from its center in San Francisco, they must be sought in those quickenings of the bonds of human sympathy and affection that invariably follow. There can be no direct compensations for the unhappy sufferers. With property gone, the lives of loved ones or friends sacrificed and all that was once beautiful and comfort-affording plunged in ruin and black desolation, words are idle comforters, and references to the wisdom of an all-powerful providence have a ring of mockery. Until calmer faith and a return of normal human hope is permitted in the lapse of time, either reproaches for mistakes or empty words of sympathy for the suffering will bring no relief, nor will they strengthen human confidence in the security and beneficence of the divine government. With returning order and the natural reassertion of hopeful buoyancy so characteristic of man the moral and religious lessons that spring so naturally to the lips in time of trouble will bear better fruit. Just now one can turn to the effects upon humanity as a whole that human suffering begets in order to find the rays of light that penetrate the gloom of the situation. Hardly had the echoes of that terrific siesmic explosion died upon the air in San Francisco, and while the smoke of the conflagration still hung like a pall over the people, the great heart of the world woke up and answered the call of universal brotherhood. There is something marvelous and comforting in such exhibitions of "the tie that binds." With a fair sky and an unruffled sea modern life has come to be regarded as the most intensely selfish thing under the sun. There is truth in the assumption. Men and women in the ordinary struggles that abound in business, social and competitive endeavor grow hard and cold. Egotism becomes a prime sin, and self rules and sways the efforts of rich and poor alike.

Sometimes our modern philosophy pronounces ultimate judgments from this viewpoint and we are told pessimistically that man is altogether selfish and unlovable. It takes a universal disaster to give us a new viewpoint, and no occasion of the kind has ever been offered in the history of the American people so full of lessons of man's kinship than this recent calamity on the Pacific coast. It is not alone that rich men and great corporations have poured wealth into the hands of the committees of the stricken city. This may seem to many but a small thing out of the large abundance of the donors, but this wealth has come and is still coming backed by fervid words of sympathy, by assertions that all that may be needed with be forthcoming. The wealthy are not alone in giving. From the pockets of the people of ordinary means and even from the poor there is flowing a steady stream of hopefulness. These things are the largely visible forms that human sympathy takes to express the universal kinship of man. But they are the least evidences, or perhaps we should say the most obvious and conventional methods of expressing a natural commiseration.

Beyond these things lies the throb of human sympathy. One news dispatch tells how strong men and women in a distant city wept on hearing the news from San Francisco. In every city, town and hamlet something of this same personal loss was felt. Humanity is ennobled by the fact that it can be touched and moved to generous deeds, to tearful sympathy, by the sufferings of fellow beings. The exhibition strengthens one's faith in the ultimate triumph of the good in man. After all, the social selfishness of mankind lies only on the surface. Down beneath the veneer of seemingly hopeless egotism, selfishness and cruelty lie the motives of life that have their sources in the "Fatherhood of God." When these are touched by some universal calamity or by some overwhelming sorrow of our kind, there springs into existence a tie that completes the eternal kinship and proves the "Brotherhood of Man."

Four Frenchmen on America.

Within the past year the United States has been visited separately by four Frenchmen who have gone home and written books about us. Whether their stay was longer than that of Mr. Poultney Bigelow at Panama, we do not know, but it is not easy to understand how they could have absorbed so many false ideas of our country unless they were taken in charge by some "enemies of the republic," who desired to collaborate with them in producing colossal works of misinformation. A compilation of their rapid-fire opinions of things American appears in a Paris review. Jules Huret is amazed at "the ignorance of the most elementary rules of social politeness shown both by men and women in America, revealing the faint conception they have of man's nobility." Paul Ghio finds that "anarchism is rife in the United States." Paul de Rouviers says: "The Americans have no idea of liberty, except the liberty to get rich, prosper and progress." George Moreau makes the startling discovery that "All American women, practically, are slaves to alcoholism. In public they drink mineral waters; in private they prefer cocktails, skillfully drugged. To these draughts they are glad to add a little gin. The great majority of American women drink to excess."

The fourfold indictment, therefore, comprises the charges that we are impolite, permeated with anarchism, have no idea of liberty, and are addicted to alcoholism. As all the world knows, the typical American is characterized by a courtesy that reaches below surface politeness, since a woman may travel the breadth of the land without fear of insult, which she cannot do in France; as to the anarchists, we are now engaged in deporting the few who have managed to creep into the country. If America is not "the land of liberty," we should like to know what other country better exemplifies the idea; and regarding the last charge, the United States leads the world in practical temperance work, with whole states where the sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited, and in this work the women have led. Sometimes it is instructive to see ourselves as others see us, just to realize that they must have something the matter with their eyesight.

National Municipal League.

This week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will occur the twelfth annual meeting of the National Municipal league, in Atlantic City. This organization has been a powerful factor in awakening cities to the means of better government. Since it began its discussions of civic problems and its propaganda of reforms, there has been much turmoil in the cities of this country and a distinct forward thrust. Franchises without compensation are no longer regarded as the proper thing and the people are clamoring for public, rather than political service from city employes.

This week's convention has an interesting program, from beginning to end. It covers a wide range of subjects, including ballot reform and the initiative and referendum, but a topic of more present interest is municipal accounting reform. This has already been discussed in these columns and by many newspapers and periodicals. There is but one verdict. Municipal accounts should be kept by a comprehensive system that will exhibit to the average citizen the state of city finances, receipts, disbursements and comparative values of service.

At the present time each city has its own system of accounting, most of them bad. There is endless confusion. The exhibit of one municipality cannot be compared with that of another, the methods of accounting are so diverse. Sometimes it is difficult for the taxpayer to learn, approximately, what has been done with his money and that of his neighbors. This can be easily remedied by adopting a uniform, simple system, with ample checks to guard against misuse of funds.

Local interest will attach to this meeting because Mayor Guthrie will preside at two sessions. One of these will be in the nature of an "experience meeting," where reports of progress and failure are made, a most useful feature of the league conventions.

Poultney Bigelow has been to Panama again and says the bad conditions he first found continue. In the meantime numerous disinterested inquirers have found less to complain of.

Emerson Hough, novelist, appeals for preservation of an "out-of-doors" for Americans and he touches the tenderest chords of American hearts.

By order of Secretary Metcalfe immigrants are prohibited from entering San Francisco. Pity that order could not be made general for a time.

While the United States senators have talked several million words so far this session, their critics have also indulged in no little vocal exercise.

While the Pennsylvania is fighting for more time in Liberty avenue, it does not seem to be expending much energy on Point warehouses.

Former Judge Gordon says John Short was speaking without authority—Well, Mr. Short is capable of answering for himself.

More foreigners who have been inspecting our ship of state say it is unseaworthy, but it seems to sail on serenely.

That doctor who says the most nourishing food is that which "tastes good," knows the short cut to popularity.

Today the Olympian games open at Athens, but there are more rival attractions than in the time of Xerxes.

Ida Tarbell says there are some worse than the Pirates. Probably means the Cincinnati Reds.

Rear Admiral Chester is a believer in canals on the earth, whatever he may think of Mars.

Gen. Funston continues to shoot the looters, and he will be sustained by public opinion.

It will be a pretty small town after this that won't boast a siesmograph.

More automobilists yesterday found scorching an expensive pastime.

Gordon and Guffey agree. Gordon says he is not a candidate.

Even the Italian admits there is "Too mucha da Hunka."

John Sharp Williams is cutting no ice at this season.

It will be a sad Sunday for stricken San Francisco.

A LITTLE FARTHER ON.

Just a little farther on waits a wondrous April dawn,
When the boughs will break in blossoms as a flag is lifted up.
When the grass will rise and run with the laughter of the sun
And the sky will seem to pour us wine from out a magic cup:
And we'll sing because of knowing all the songs the wind is blowing,
And the earth will be the gladder for the dreary days agone.
Then we'll catch the murmured words in the singing of the birds,
When the earth has rolled to springtime—just a little farther on.

For the good old earth it knows where the robin and the rose
Wait to set our hearts to leaping for the beauty of the day,
And it knows the necromance of the violets that dance
To the music of the brooklet that once more is loosed in play.
Ho, the blossom petals drifting in the breeze forever shifting,
And the forests flaming greener for their battle with the snows!
Then we'll catch the melodies of the waking honey bees,
For the good old earth is rolling to the robin and the rose.

Shut your eyes, and you may dream of the dandelion's gleam
Where the careless hand of springtime has been spilling all its gold.
While the meadow over night flings aside the wintry blight
And its carpet smooth as velvet is by fairy hands unrolled.
Then we'll know the tang and tingle of the blossom scents that mingle,
And we'll taste the joys of living in the wondrous April dawn,
For we're swinging to the wiles of the singing and the smiles,
To the blessedness of springtime—just a little farther on.

—W. D. Nesbit, in Chicago Tribune.

A WOMAN'S QUEST IN UNKNOWN LABRADOR

Some Interesting Incidents in Mrs. Hubbard's Expedition Supplementing Husband's Trip.

By MINA B. HUBBARD.

Mrs. Mina B. Hubbard, widow of the unfortunate Labrador explorer, has written a very interesting account of her extensions of the schemes mapped out by her husband in 1903. The tragic ending of Mr. Hubbard's expedition is too well known to repeat here. Mrs. Hubbard in her narrative says that her husband planned to explore and map one and perhaps both of the two large unknown rivers of Northeastern Labrador—the Northwest river draining the great interior lake, Michikamau, to Hamilton inlet; and the George river draining the northern slope of the plateau to Ungava bay. The fatal mistake in the rivers, to which so many things contributed, conspired to defeat his object. Mrs. Hubbard maintains that her husband's undertaking was not ignorantly or carelessly planned. "On the contrary," she affirms, "all the information obtained by his survivors from the Indians at Northwest river post in December of that year went only to show that had it not been for the mistake in the rivers the expedition would have been entirely successful. I knew, what, strangely, does not appear in the published account of the trip, that the Indians who hunt that country make the journey from Northwest river post to Lake Michikamau by the Nascaupee route in 21 days, and that they do not consider it a hard journey, nor one nearly so difficult of achievement as that which Mr. Hubbard actually made.

"It seemed to me as that my husband's name should reap the fruits of service which had cost him so much, and in the summer of 1905 I undertook and in every particular successfully completed the work which Mr. Hubbard had so greatly desired to have the honor of doing."

Mrs. Hubbard's Discoveries.

Continuing the story Mrs. Hubbard relates that her expedition demonstrated that geographers were mistaken in supposing the Northwest river, draining Lake Michikamau, and the Nascaupee river draining Seal lake, to be two distinct rivers. They are one and the same, the outlet of Lake Michikamau carrying its waters northeast to Seal lake, and thence southeast to Hamilton inlet. The headwaters of the Nascaupee river I traced northward through Lake Michikamau and the other lakes and streams leading to the height of land—a narrow strip of bog some 300 yards in width—and located the headwaters of the George river immediately beyond it, following 300 miles to its mouth the course of the stream, which, at its source a tiny rivulet, is at its discharge into Ungava bay a great river three miles in width, and securing correct maps of the waters traversed. I witnessed also the annual caribou migration, and visited in their home camps the two bands of Indians inhabiting the northern slope of the plateau—the Montagnais and the Nascaupees—traveling 350 miles of wilderness before seeing any human faces other than those of my crew. On the 27th of August I reached the George River Hudson Bay Company's post at Ungava, first after McLean to cross the country.

The entire journey of 600 miles was accomplished in a few hours less than 61 days, 43 days of actual travel and 18 days in camp; for we did not travel on rainy days, and sometimes not on Sunday. We had all we could eat all the time, and at journey's end there was, including my gifts to the Nascaupee Indians, a surplus of 150 pounds of provisions.

Interesting Incidents.

After relating some details of her journey inland, Mrs. Hubbard writes: "Thirteen miles above Grand lake we came to where the Red Wine river flows in from the south. Here on the north bank the first of the portage routes by which the Indians avoid the roughest parts of the river leads out to run through a chain of lakes, entering the river again at Seal lake. By this route the Indians reach Seal lake from Northwest river in less than two weeks, taking just 21 days to make the journey through to Lake Michikamau.

"When at Northwest river I had secured a map of both routes from them. The trappers told us that going by the river it would take us a month to reach Seal lake. I wished very much to go by the river route, because that is the way Mr. Hubbard would have gone had he not missed the way. Yet our time was short. It was hard to decide which was best to do. George Elson had had experience of what it means to try to find a way through Labrador lakes. The trail was old and might not be easily found. Our map was crude, and we knew that we should not be able to make the trip as quickly as the Indians even at best, and it was quite possible that a good deal of time might have to be spent looking for the trail. Going ashore, the men examined the trail. When they returned to the canoe the decision was reached to keep to the river.

"As the river grew more and more difficult, part of the outfit had to be portaged. One day, two miles above camp, about half a load of outfit was put into one of the canoes, and slipping the tracking-line round the bow, George and Gilbert went forward with it, while Job and Joe got into the canot to pole. Had it not been for my confidence in them I should have been a little anxious, for here the river was very rough, and close to the shore where they would have to go was a big rock, round which the water poured in a way that to me looked impassable. But I only thought, 'They will know how to manage that,' and picking up my kodaks, I climbed the banks to avoid the willows. I had just reached the top, when, turning round, I saw the canoe turn bottom side up like a flash, and both men disappeared.

A Critical Moment.

"I stood unable to move. Right away Joe came up. He had caught the tracking-line and held to it. Then I saw Job appear. He had not been able to hold to the canoe; the current had swept him off, and was now carrying him down the river. My heart sickened at the sight, and still I could not move. Then an eddy caught him, and he went down. Again he appeared, and this time closer to us, for the eddy had somehow thrown him inshore where the water was not so deep. He was on his back now and swimming a little, but could neither get up nor turn over. I wondered why the men stood there watching him without a move. Then it dawned on me that George was holding the canoe, and I found my voice to shout, 'Run, Joe!' Joe's own experience had for the moment dazed him, but now he suddenly came to life. Springing forward, he waded out and caught Job's hand before he was carried into deep water again. As he felt himself caught in Joe's strong grasp, Job asked: 'Where is Mrs. Hubbard? Is she all right?'

"About 2 p. m. we came out to a lake. It was not very large and its upper end was crowded with islands. Four miles from the outlet the lake narrowed and the water flowed down round the islands with tremendous swiftness. Again it widened, and a mile west from the rapids we landed to climb a hill. Everybody went, and by the time I was half way up, the men were already at the top, jumping about and waving their hats and yelling like demons—or men at a polo match. As I came toward them, Gilbert shouted, 'Rice pudding for supper tonight, Mrs. Hubbard.' It was not hard to guess what all the demonstration meant. We could not see all the channel from our hilltop, there were so many islands; but it could be seen part of the way, and, what was most important, we could see where it led straight west to Michikamau.

"Once more in the canoes, our way still led among the islands up the swift-flowing water. It was not till 5:15 p. m. that we at last reached the point where the Nascaupee first receives the waters of the great lake. Continuing westward near the shore of a long island, we landed shortly before 7 p. m. on its outer shore to make our first camp on Lake Michikamau."—From Harper's Magazine for May.

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Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

Was It the Hand of God That Wrought the Great Destruction?

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Hundreds, or more likely thousands, of preachers will refer to the awful destruction of San Francisco, and not a few of them will charge it to God, and cite it as proof that He has not ceased to scourge His people now and again so they may not forget Him.

Isn't it about time teachers of the people should cease teaching such a heathenish doctrine?

Jove was held to be a god whom mortals could fret and offend, and who was so revengeful that he would send disaster dire and dreadful upon helpless, inoffensive people merely to satisfy his injured feelings.

The children of Israel had much the same conception of their god, the God whom the civilized world today acknowledges as the sovereign power of the universe the source of all force.

In every famine, pestilence or calamity whatsoever these people thought they saw the hand of God, and instead of looking further for the cause, and striving to avert other visitations, they offered sacrifices which they thought would appease His wrath and restore them to favor.

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There are a great many living today whose conception of God does not differ greatly from that of the Israelites, or from that of the worshippers of Jove. To them God is a man vested with unlimited power, and so protean that He is everywhere, can see and hear everything, and even knows, and has known from all eternity, and to all eternity, what every one would do, and what their final doom.

A better and a nobler conception of God is that He is the source of all power, and all things that exist came through various operations of this power, and that the laws governing it in all its phases existed long before any created thing of which we have, or can have, a knowledge.

These laws have acted uniformly and unfailingly from the beginning, and will so continue as long as matter continues, and that irrespective of any material thing, man not excepted.

The seasons come and go, seed time and harvest returns, storms sweep the earth and sea, regardless of the will or of the prayers of man, or whether he acknowledges or rejects God, or whether he knows Him at all.

The world was started under control of certain fixed and irrevocable laws, and will continue under their control until it ceases to exist, and that without consulting man, or heeding his desires or conveniences.

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The man who attempts to walk on the sea will be drowned.

Or he who buries himself in the earth will necessarily die.

Or if he walks into a fire he will be burned; or if he breaths mal air he will suffer from malaria; or if he gets in the way of a cyclone he will be killed.

And if he builds a house, or a city, on a spot where earthquakes have occurred, and are likely to occur again, his house, or city, is in danger of being destroyed.

The earth conditions about San Francisco favored just such a disaster as that which has occurred, and the eruption would have occurred if there had not been a man nor a house within leagues of the place. It was no more a special punishment visited on mankind than are the storms of winter due to the motion of the earth.

Man, the animal, was made for the earth and not the earth for man. And like other animals he must adapt himself to existing earth conditions or suffer accordingly. Having been endowed with superior intelligence, including reasoning faculties, he can adapt himself more readily to existing conditions.

But if he builds a house, or a city, over a volcano, or a hidden fissure in the earth, or a quicksand, he is liable to be burned up, blown up, or swallowed up, and that without the immediate interference of God.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

"For It Is Home."

They do not flee, they stand their ground,
As roaring fire-fiend nears;
In fighting fate surcease is found
As dread disease appears!
Their churches ruined, they kneel today
Beneath the sky's dun dome
To read on high a brighter day;
All resolute and strong they stay
About the spot—"It's home!"

Volcanoes rear their horrid heads
In happy southern lands;
While flood and famine are the dreads
A savage tribe withstands.
The spot is "home" and it is well;
They scorn Death's awful toll;
E'en brimstone-belching throat of hell
Cannot dismay Man or dispel
Indomitable soul!

The Grafter.

Jim—Yes, Richely has all kinds of money.

Jack—No, he only has two kinds—other people's and his own.

Resourceful Americans.

"There is one feature of the Frisco disaster that has escaped notice and yet is the most illuminating sidelight on American character," said the Cheerful Cuss. "Did you ever read the reports of a foreign disaster of small size, with their phases of mobs, looting, frantic panic, conflicts with the military and widespread frenzy. As in the Baltimore fire, Frisco, as a community of citizens, never verged on madness, and all the disorder seems due entirely to the vengeful elements. Reporters went on calmly chronicling the news that has stimulated the nation's generosity and civil officials concurred in respected authority. No lives have been lost by man's inhumanity to man, and the difference in our city citizenship compared with the Old World's has been proclaimed pointedly to the world."

Result of Riches.

"Dissipating again?" cried the old millionaire. "Why, my son, when I was your age I got to work at 5 o'clock in the morning."

"Thereby you made so much money," said the young hopeful, "that I only begin thinking about going to bed at that morning hour."

The Handicap of Charity.

"Never before did I regret that the United States was such a large, broad country," said the Street Car Philosopher. "Now four days' of railroad travel stretch between the needy west and the sympathetic east, over which relief trains must go, while the instantaneous tick of the telegraph is transmitting millions. Russell Sage has given $5,000 and no one has sneered; John D. Rockefeller has contributed $100,000 and no one has cried 'tainted!' Now is the opportunity that frenzied financiers have craved, of giving money without having its source questioned."

Bret Harte's Allegory.

Ill-fated San Francisco was once a great literary center and its many geniuses took note of the numberless earthquakes in gloomy predictions. In the search after illuminating descriptions of that city's disaster, very apropos is this reproduction of Bret Harte's allegorical verse, "Fate," which the California bard is believed to have directed at the city now in travail:

"The sky is clouded, the rocks are bare,
The spray of the tempest is white in air;
The winds are out with the waves at play,
And I shall not tempt the sea today."

"The trail is narrow, the wood is dim,
The panther clings to the arching limb;
And the lion's whelps are abroad at play,
And I shall not join the chase today."

But the ship sailed safely over the sea,
And the hunters came from the chase in glee;
And the town that was builded upon a rock
Was swallowed up in the earthquake shock!

An Up-to-Date Street.

It was on a car going to Lawrenceville yesterday and a man who was exhilirated enough by alcoholics to be jovial was swaying unsteadily on a strap.

"Twenty-first street!" sang out the conductor.

The wabbly individual waved a flabby hand at the conductor.

"What street do you want to get off at?" asked the nickel-snatcher.

"Skidoo street, please," said the man winking gravely.

"Never heard of that street. Quitcherkiddin'."

"Tha's a'right, fr'en'. Lemme off at Skidoo street—that's where I live."

"Aw, this is Twenty-first street and the next is Twenty-second and then comes Twenty-third street."

"Say, sport, ain't "23" Skidoo street?"

And again winking solemnly the inebriate climbed off the car.

Willing to Wait.

"Why?" asks a Pittsburgh professor, "was Vesuvius quiescent last October, when the sun's spots were at their greatest period of disturbance?" Why, indeed? And why were the sun spots at their greatest period of disturbance while Vesuvius was quiescent? And why, again, professor, was Vesuvius, which was quiescent in October, cantankerous in April? If there are any professors in Pittsburgh who can tell the world why and where volcanoes do and don't, the world will be willing to wait for enlightenment about sun spots.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Blood and Achievements.

Miss Agnes Irwin, dean of Radcliffe college and great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, receiving the degree of Doctor of Laws at the Franklin bicennial celebration in Philadelphia at the hands of Andrew Carnegie, lord rector of the university of St. Andrews, which conferred a similar degree upon America's sage and scientist 147 years ago, is another illustration of the fact that blood will tell. It is also an illustration of the fact that achievements tell.—New York Tribune.

The True Gentleman.

The first of the great poets, in his character of Hector, has given us the lineaments of the first and most finished gentleman that we meet in profane history, admirably and amiably instanced in his attachments to his country, in his filial affections, in his conjugal delicacy, in his paternal feelings, in his ardor to his friends, in his humanity to his enemies, and in his piety to the gods.—Books.

When Horsman Will Get It.

Mr. Horstman, who is after Congressman Longworth's scalp, may be ignorant as to what that gentleman has done during his two terms in congress, but he will soon learn what Nicholas can do to him in convention.—Washington Post.

The Most Hopeful One.

Whatever "doors of hope" may yet open for the black race of this country, Tuskegee is one that has been admirably and most effectively open for a quarter of a century now.—New York Mail.

Same Old Obstinate Mule.

Senator Bailey is hailed as the Democratic Moses." Sorry for him. When he starts to lead his "host" he will probably find it going the other way!—New York Herald.

Some Solemn Prospects.

If the English-speaking peoples of the Anglo-Saxon stock, so called, were left to themselves and thus prevented from race-mixture, would they not die out within less than 1,000 years? The "pure" Anglo-Saxon stock almost everywhere shows a declining marriage and birth rate. The official statistics of Great Britain for 1904 show a birth rate the lowest on record, and there has been a fall of 19 per cent in the marriage rate in the past 35 years. "White" Australia and "Yankee" New England are troubled in much the same way.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A Wonderful Awakening.

An editor at McPherson certifies that he has had evidence that the recent big revival in his town did some practical good. Several persons who were extremely delinquent in their subscriptions have come forward and voluntarily liquidated. The multitude of newspaper brethren who will now want the McPherson evangelist to come to their respective towns must be patient. Their applications will be received and placed on file, but the evangelist's time is spoken for several months in advance.—Topeka (Kan.) State Journal.

And This from Kentucky!

"The other day," says a contemporary, "Representative Dalzell called a fellow-member a 'coward.' There have been times when the utterance of such an epithet on the floor of congress would be extremely dangerous. But now it is merely a harmless parliamentary indecency." Let us not regret those "times." No man ever proved his courage by proving himself a blackguard or rowdy because he was called a coward.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Double Benefit.

President Roosevelt is said to wish to represent the state of New York in the United States senate after he leaves the White House in 1909. The ambition is a worthy one, and the transfer of Mr. Roosevelt from the White House to the senate undoubtedly would be good for the senate and good for him.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Setting the Pace.

In addition to running for governor of New York and president of the United States, Editor Hearst has prepared plans and specifications for securing a Democratic majority in the next congress. Mr. Hearst is not only a leader and pusher, but a politician of advanced thought.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Maybe He Is.

It looks as if the campaign in Iowa would become scurrilous. Gov. Cummins has been denounced as a muckraker by one of his enemies. If this is not libelous, what is?—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

MEXICAN ROADS ARE DEVELOPING

T. R. Ryan, Sole Representative of Republic at Club Dinner, Spends Day Here.

WABASH HAS SPECIAL TRAIN

"Mexican railroads are growing more rapidly than those in any other portion of America," said T. R. Ryan of Mexico City, general freight agent of the Mexican Central Railroad, yesterday. Mr. Ryan was a guest of the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh at its annual dinner Friday evening. He has spent a couple of weeks touring the western agencies and left for New York last evening with General Agent W. C. Carson of New York, after the two had spent the day conferring with local railroad men and shippers. From New York he will return to Mexico City. He spends a month of each year touring the United States agencies.

"Two years ago some of us asked the Mexican Central people for 2,500 cars and 20 locomotives," continued Mr. Ryan. "The directors wanted to know what we intended to do with this large amount of equipment. They thought it could not be used in a score of years. But we got that equipment and it has been kept busy. Now we have rush orders in for 3,000 more freight cars and 30 locomotives and expect these to be delivered within a few months. We need this equipment very bad.

"Mexico is developing rapidly. Rails are now being made and other iron and steel products are being turned out in such a way as to show that the southern republic has something of American ingenuity. Shoes are manufactured and also furniture. With the exception of mahogany and the finer woods, however, all timber for this furniture must be brought in. Mexican timber is too much like the cottonwood of the south. All manufacturing lines are booming, not spasmodically, but steadily in growth."

"What effect will the Panama canal have on Mexican roads?" was asked.

"They will not be effected in the least," said Mr. Ryan. "There is so much red tape and politics about this canal, in the first place that it will not be completed within the next decade. And, when it is completed, it will not detract from Mexican roads, with possibly the exception of the Tehuantepec railway, and by that time the Tehuantepec road will be staunchly fixed as a transportation line. The canal will take business from the vessel lines which now operate around the Horn. People generally have little conception of the immense traffic that is carried from the eastern shores of the United States to the Pacific coast in this service around the Horn. But prospects are that when the Panama canal is completed, all of the railroads and this canal will have plenty of traffic to handle."

"Fred" Hurd Taking Vacation.

D. F. Hurd, general agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Lake Erie & Western railroads, left yesterday for French Lick, Ind., accompanied by Mrs. Hurd. They will spend a couple of weeks at the famous springs. This is the first vacation Mr. Hurd has enjoyed for a couple of years.

Lincoln Leaves Missouri Pacific.

It was learned in Pittsburgh yesterday that J. C. Lincoln has resigned as assistant freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain route to become traffic commissioner of the St. Louis traffic bureau. Mr. Lincoln was one of the guests at the Traffic club dinner, but the fact of his resignation did not become known during his presence in Pittsburgh.

Special Theatrical Movements.

Charles Hamilton, city passenger agent of the Wabash, acted as personal escort for a special theatrical train from Pittsburgh to St. Louis last night carrying the Paula Edwardes Opera Company in charge of Manager W. M. Hale. Immediately after the performance ended at the Belasco last night the scenery was conveyed to the Wabash station and loaded in the special baggage cars. The train left at midnight for a 18-hour run to St. Louis, so that the company could appear at one of the theaters there this evening. Members o fthe company were provided with luncheon on the train, and a dining car will be attached to the train at Ft. Wayne this morning for breakfast and luncheon today.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, through Division Passenger Agent Pascault, secured two special theatrical parties from Pittsburgh to Buffalo for today—the John Drew and the James O'Neil companies. Extra coaches and baggage cars will be carried on the day express train.

Mr. Pascault said at least 2,500 persons are expected in a special spring floral excursion to Pittsburgh next Sunday. Three special trains will be run from Mt. Jewett and Clearfield, taking passengers also from all intermediate points to Butler.

"Dave" Paying a Visit.

Pittsburgh traffic men and shippers are enjoying a visit from David G. Black and his wife from Minneapolis. "Enjoying" is the right word, for Mr. Black has been one of the most popular traffic men ever located in Pittsburgh. He was stationed here as district freight agent of the Great Northern for several years, and during that time he and

David G. Black.

Mrs. Black endeared themselves to Pittsburghers by their singing. It was for this and for a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Black that they were called to the annual dinner of the Traffic club, of which Mr. Black is a member. He is now the Great Northern's general agent at Minneapolis.

Wabash Orders Engines.

The Wabash has ordered 30 simple consolidation locomotives and 30 simple Prairie type engines from the Baldwin works and 20 simple six-wheel switching engines from the American works. These locomotives are to be delivered in July, August and September. Some of them will likely be placed in service on lines east of Toledo.

Perry Marr Is Appointed.

Word was received yesterday that Perry A. Marr, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central in this territory, has been appointed city passenger and ticket agent of the company at Cincinnati, O., to succeed J. F. Sullivan, resigned. Mr. Marr is well known to local passenger men. He is succeeded as traveling passenger agent by G. G. Truesdale, whose headquarters will be at Cincinnati.

Young B. & O. Men Promoted.

Frank Lehan has resigned as stenographer to Chief Clerk Hanlin of the office of Gen. Sup. Finney of the Baltimore & Ohio, to take service with the United Coal Company in this city. He is succeeded by A. E. Galpin, who was a clerk and stenographer in the same office. Harry G. McKelvey, who was stenographer to Chief Clerk Castle of Supt. Duer's office, has been promoted to succeed Mr. Galpin.

Railroad Notes.

C. E. Griffin, rate clerk in the Lake Shore offices, is spending Sunday with his parents at Barnesville, O.

General Freight Agent Hammon of the Bessemer & Lake Erie entertained B. E. Bunkle, a lumber dealer of Mercer, yesterday.

Joseph Coiner, chief clerk in the Chicago Great Western offices, and H. W. Keil, clerk in the Lake Shore offices, are spending Sunday at Mr. Coiner's home at Basic City, Va.

The spring session of the American Railway association will be held at Chicago next Wednesday. Robert Pitcairn and a number of other Pittsburgh railroaders will attend.

Announcement of the wedding of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood to R. F. Baldwin at St. Louis last Wednesday were received by local Wabash officers yesterday. Mr. Wood is traveling passenger agent at St. Louis.

BEER BALLS ARE NOT TOLERATED

Policy Pursued by McQuaide for Three Weeks Abolishes Unlawful Custom.

IT HAS EXISTED FOR YEARS

The custom of selling beer at public balls has been abolished by the city administration. This practice has prevailed for many years, under a half-dozen mayors. It was cut off about three weeks ago, without any fuss, without any special orders. Today the disgusting scenes frequently seen in halls belonging to certain organizations are no longer observed. The treasuries of the organizations that leased the halls, and of the organizations that rented them for the giving of balls, are no longer enriched by the illegal traffic.

The new dispensation went into effect on April 2. On that day Superintendent of Detectives McQuade was appointed acting superintendent of police. When he took possession of the office he found a lot of applications on file for public balls. He tore up every application.

It soon became evident that this policy was having its effect, and that the former custom of issuing general orders commanding the abatement of unlawful practices was not nearly so effective. The general order, whether addressed to speakeasy proprietors, chartered organizations or the disreputable classes, never were obeyed, for they were never enforced, except spasmodically and temporarily.

The few well known organizations which had heretofore been permitted by city administrations to rent halls and bars did not need to be notified by McQuade that this privilege was theirs no longer, for they learned it quickly enough. The organizations to whom the police refused licenses for holding balls presently turned up, asking to be relieved of the obligation of taking the hall for the evening contracted for, and, after a few of these requests had been referred, the intention of the police bureau was soon unmistakably understood.

Thus passes one phase of the beer graft. Police officials have for years contended that the custom of granting permits for beer balls for fear of incurring the displeasure of certain elements who might revenge themselves on election day, was a fruitful source of ruin to boys and girls. In former days one could see the unlawful sale of beer conducted publicly in certain halls, the policemen engaged for protection looking on, powerless to stop the sale, knowing that the administration connived at it for political reasons.

The police have gone even farther. Everybody can remember in former days the advertisement that the "Yellow Dog Social," the "Vacation Club," the "Acorn Literary Club" and a hundred similar organizations would give a ball on a certain date. "Admission for gents 50 cents, ladies free." These advertisements are to be seen no more. Young men who band together to make extra spending or vacation money by giving balls to which admission is charged have found this method of raising the wind no longer tolerated.

PITTOCK WALKS STREETS ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT

OAKLAND, CAL., April 21.—Harry L. Pittock, publisher of the Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, was a guest at the Occidental hotel, San Francisco, when the crash came, having arrived but two hours earlier from Los Angeles. Mr. Pittock was not injured by the falling walls but his suit case lying open beside his bed, was flattened like a pancake. He was forced to walk the streets during Wednesday and Wednesday night but found quarters on Thursday night.

NOTED DIVINE FROM BERLIN IN THE CITY

Pastor of the American Church in the German Capital to Preach Here Today.

The Rev. Dr. John S. Dickie, pastor of the American church, Berlin, Germany, arrived in the city yesterday, and Pittsburghers today will be given two opportunities to hear the distinguished divine. This morning at 11 o'clock he will occupy the pulpit of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, Fifth and Penn avenues, of which the Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton, is pastor. Tonight he will preach at Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, of which the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh is pastor.

Although this is Dr. Dickie's first visit to Pittsburgh in many years, he has a large number of friends here, and Pittsburghers have a special interest in his church. Several wealthy residents of this city subscribed liberally when the Berlin church was built a number of years ago, and there are a number of former Pittsburghers in Berlin who are regular worshipers there.

Dr. Dickie was pastor of one of the Presbyterian churches of Detroit, Mich., until his appointment, 10 years ago, to the pastorate of the Berlin church, which is inter-denominational. He succeeded there the Rev. Dr. J. H. Stuckenberg, a former Pittsburgher. The latter, before leaving Berlin, had raised a fund of about $3,000 for a modern structure, which was completed several years ago. Among the local contributors were Benjamin Thaw and family and H. C. Frick. While in Berlin in February, 1905, attending the dedication of the Berlin cathedral, as the guest of Emperor William, Dr. Prugh preached at the American church, and Dr. Dickie, at the emperor's request, was attached to the party of American church representatives. The invitation from the emperor to Dr. Prugh came through Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, and yesterday Dr. Prugh and Dr. Dickie were both special guests at the reception tendered the baron and his wife at the Schenley. Dr. Prugh, although he had had much official correspondence with the ambassador, had never before met him personally, and both were much pleased over the introduction.

Dr. Dickie will return to Detroit tomorrow and sails for Germany on May 12. While here he will be the guest of Dr. Fulton and Dr. Prugh. This evening Dr. Dickie and Dr. Prugh and daughter will be entertained at dinner by Mrs. O. F. Hershman of Dithridge street.

Hand Painted Gloves Are In Vogue.

LONDON, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—The short sleeve—now the fashion—has led to startling innovations in gloves. Instead of the conventional one color glove, the new covering for the hand and arm is delicately shaded at the top in an almost imperceptible mauve, with a slightly embossed and indefinitely traced pattern upon it of lilies of the valley or ivy leaves.

The American Public
used over three million last year. Give immediate relief—do not affect the heart.
At all druggists. 4 doses 10c.

DR. JAMES MINIATURE HEADACHE POWDERS
HEADACHE
YOU CAN SEE THE END OF YOUR HEADACHE

MAY SUSPEND BANKING.

Financial Affairs of California Demand Unusual Action to Prevent Distress.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 21.—A meeting of the members of the San Francisco clearing house was held here today to discuss the financial situation, to consider the future of the banks and to prepare some plan to be submitted to the State Clearing association, which will meet here next Tuesday. The state bank commissioners have reported all of the banks of the state in splendid condition but it is believed that the situation demands that some unusual action be taken to prevent any distressing disturbance.

The advisability of having the government pay out money from the San Francisco mint on telegraphic orders was considered. The idea of the members was that it might be best to order a general suspension of banking business in the state until a safe readjustment of monetary matters has been reached.

Romance Follows Tragedy.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Tragedy and romance go hand in hand in the love affairs of pretty Henrietta Borrelli. Her mother dropped dead on the street last Monday night, her stepfather, Anthony Ferro, is now in jail, charged with the wife's murder, and tomorrow Henrietta will marry Humbert Cronybille, the sweetheart over whose attentions her mother and stepfather quarreled.

Cadets Indiscreet With Weapons.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Chief of Police Dinan has determined to recommend to Gen. Funston and other military authorities the withdrawal of the University of California cadets and other military guards and companies who have not exercised the proper discretion in handling loaded weapons and in their work of performing their duty.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.
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OUR SPECIAL LADIES' SUIT

Ask to see it Monday or Tuesday,

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All the new effects and all the new colors. Made to match the suits

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Pickering's has opened a receiving department at 967 Liberty Ave., corner 10th Street, open day and night. Churches, Societies, Lodges, etc., are requested to gather up necessities such as they think desirable, pack in boxes or barrels, mark contents on outside, ask your grocer to deliver them to our shipping room. They will surely do it with pleasure. Send them at once or bring them. We will forward to the Red Cross Society, San Francisco, one car load daily, commencing Monday night.

One pound of ground coffee or can of beans is as acceptable from a poor person as a wagon load is from a wealthy one. We are all equal in this noble cause.

Respectfully,

M. H. PICKERING,
10th & PENN.

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Here Is a Life Income for You Without Speculation

This Stock Has More Than Doubled in Value Since Sept. 1st, 1905. It Will Soon Double Again

I Have Made Millions of Dollars for Thousands of People by My Patents. I Expect to Make Millions More. Come in With Me If You Want to Share in These Enormous Profits

Hetty Green, the Richest Woman in the World, Says: "The Way to Get Rich is to Invest in Necessities."

The Bidwell Cold Motor is one of the greatest necessities of the 20th Century. This stock has already taken five jumps up. Now is the time to buy. It will go higher in about 30 days. The profit is yours. Don't speculate—invest. Here you have a necessity. Look at this list below. Every one of these people made his fortune by supplying some great necessity:

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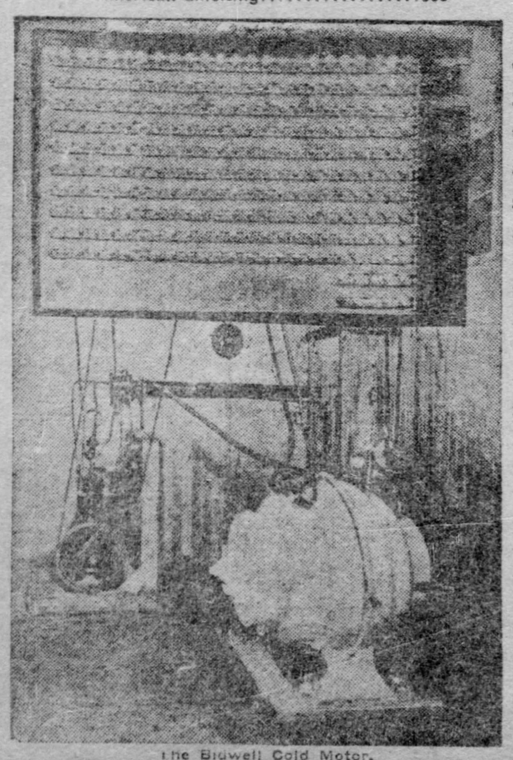
CARNEGIE	FAIRBANKS	LEITER	MOORE
ROCKEFELLER	VANDERBILT	ARMOUR	LEEDS
SENATOR CLARK	GOULD	SWIFT	HARRIMAN
HEINZE	WHITNEY	FRICK	PULLMAN
	BELMONT	MORGAN	

Here is the way manufacturing stocks in necessities jump:

	First Sold at	Now Sell at
The Electric Trust	15c	187
Quaker Oats, common	45c	145
American Radiator, common	33c	100
American Smelting	30c	155



The Bidwell Cold Motor.

And this is only a few. Safer and surer than life insurance or trust stocks. All this advance has been made in ten years and less.

I will supply the greatest necessity now known in the business world. The demand is so large that it will make all of us rich. If you want to get in with me on this you will have to be quick about it. The stock is selling like hot cakes.

I never made an unsuccessful invention. My first invention was the electric fan just as it is run all over this country in hot weather. I didn't get a patent on it, but see what a tremendous success it is!

I next invented the Trolley Car System, just as it is run today. I made it perfect and successful right from the start. It has never been improved since I invented it. Look at the millions of money it has made for the stockholders. The stock in the trolley manufacturing companies sold below 15 cents a share in 1893 and 1894. Poor men could buy that stock then. Thousands of them did buy it and every one who held on to it is a rich man today.

No Man on Earth Ever Lost a Penny He Invested With Me.

If so I will make it good. Next I invented the Railway Car Telephone System. It is a system by which passengers or train crews can telephone from still or moving cars anywhere the same as if seated in an office. It is a more perfect system in operation than any other telephone you ever saw. This is on the road toward millions for the stockholders.

This Is My Greatest Invention.

Now I have invented something bigger and greater than either of the above. It is called the Bidwell Cold Motor. It is guaranteed not to burn out and is exactly the kind of a motor the steam railroad people have been looking for. It will change all the steam railroad systems over to electric roads, because it will be cheaper to run than steam and can be run faster and more safely than any present method.

The one drawback the railroads have had in changing over to electricity has been that no motor as at present made can be run 150 miles at 60 miles an hour without burning out. It would melt the very wires.

By using the Bidwell Cold Motor a train of cars could be run from New York to San Francisco without a stop at the rate of 60 or 80 miles an hour and not even warm up and without a hitch.

Besides running faster they would be more safe and sure than steam, cost less to operate, and would last longer than any other motor now known.

The Bidwell Cold Motor is the greatest invention out since I invented the trolley car.

Prof. Benjon Bidwell.

Inventor of the Trolley Car System.
Inventor of the Railway Car Telephone System.
Inventor of the Bidwell Cold Motor.
Inventor of the Water Electric Generator.

The Opportunity of a Lifetime.

I want to give every man and woman a chance to come in with me on this, for I expect to make millions for the stockholders out of this new patent.

The stock will be sold on the square. There will be no hocus pocus about preferred or common stock nor any other scheme, trick or wrinkle by which anybody can be frozen out.

Every dollar invested will represent one hundred cents of the best stock. Every share will be exactly like every other share. The profit on every share will be the same as the profit on every other share. In short, there will be nothing but a square deal all around. This stock is fully paid and non-assessable.

I have a life-long reputation for square dealing. I will personally see to it that every stockholder gets a square deal on this.

In order to make it possible for every man and woman to get in with me on this big deal I have decided to sell the stock for a short time only at the following prices:

100 shares, $55; 250 shares, $137.50; 500 shares, $275; 1,000 shares, $550; 5,000 shares, $2,750; not over five thousand shares at this price to any one person.

OUR MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN.

100 shares, $6 cash, ten monthly payments of $5 each; 250 shares, $15 cash, ten monthly payments of $12.50 each; 500 shares, $30 cash, ten monthly payments of $25 each; 1,000 shares, $65 cash, eleven monthly payments of $45 each; 5,000 shares, $270 cash, eleven monthly payments of $230 each.

Send all money by bank draft, express money orders, P. O. order or registered letter.

Special to Electric Light Men and Manufacturers.

We are now prepared to fill your orders in our own factory. We are now manufacturing the Bidwell Cold Motors. We are taking orders for cold motors and cold generators for arc and incandescent lights on a guarantee not to burn out for ten years. Also self-cooling motors and generators guaranteed not to burn out for three years.

Be a Safe and Sane Investor and Get as Much of This Stock as Your Means Will Allow. It Will Pay You a Life Income in Handsome Dividends.

More money is made every day by good judgment in investing money than by all the labor and wages in the country. Safe and shrewd investments in this stock will make fortunes.

You will never get rich on wages. No one ever did. Every man in this world who ever got big money got it either by speculation or investment. Speculation is unsafe. You stand more chance to lose than you do to make. Investments are right the other way. Make a safe investment and it is sure to bring you returns.

Don't hesitate about this stock. It is absolutely safe and sure.

Here Is a Vital Point to Remember!

There never has been a failure of consequence in electrical manufacturing. Stop and think of that. All are immensely successful. All pay big dividends and have made their investors wealthy.

This company will soon be one of the biggest in electrical manufacturing in the world. This is bound to be so, because there is not a place now where a motor or generator is used but it will have to sooner or later change for the Bidwell Cold Motor or Generator. Why? Because we make something better than any other kind now known.

These Are Cold Facts—You Must Act Quickly.

If you want some of this stock at the present low price you must come in now. There is only a small amount to be sold at this price.

I firmly believe that within five years the stock will be selling at $3 a share. This is your opportunity. It is a case of come quick or not at all.

As to our reliability and financial standing we refer you to any commercial agency.

If you cannot call, write and ask for our free booklet. It gives full information. Address

Bidwell Electric Company,
875 Monadnock Building, Chicago.

ASKS COURTS TO RE-INDEX DEEDS

Bar Association Adopts Report Affecting Every Piece of Property in County.

RECOMMENDS RUSSEL SYSTEM

Within a few days Attorneys Frank C. Osburn, J. McF. Carpenter, William Macrum, Albert York Smith and E. E. Cotton, a committee appointed by the Allegheny County Bar association to report on the need of a system and new indices of deeds and mortgages in this county, will go into the common pleas and orphans courts with a petition requesting that the courts order the re-indexing of these deeds and mortgages from the original records, and recommending that the Russell system of indexing be adopted for this county.

This committee worked hard on its report of the condition of the indices in this county and visited many other cities in its search for information, the work covering over a year. The report was finally submitted to the Bar association and was adopted last week. If the courts grant the petition and make an order for this re-indexing, a new system will prevail which every member of the committee believes to be the best yet known. The committee went into the law authorizing this work to be done, and finds that the courts have full authority.

This is one of the most important questions now before the county, as every piece of land is effected by the present condition of the indices, which every lawyer concedes are in very bad shape and endanger titles throughout the county. Since Allegheny county was formed no new indices have every been provided for, and the old copies are still in force. From time to time mistakes have crept in, and in recopying from the old volumes, names have been omitted or misspelled. The result is that the recopying is necessary and the work to be accurate must be done from the original records. This will require many thousands of dollars and take over a year's time to complete.

In its report the committee says that to those who have not given the matter any or but little consideration, it is to say that legal papers affecting the titles to real estate are accumulating at the rate of from 30,000 to 40,000 per year, and in order to give the parties in interest and strangers proper notice of the existence and contents of these papers it is necessary, not only that the same should be recorded in full, but also properly indexed in full, to-wit: Digested and entered in a book or series of books of reference. The report continues:

"There are now about 2,700 volumes of deed and mortgage records in this office, containing about 600 pages each, and, estimating an average of 2½ pages to each paper, we will have now recorded a grand total of over 650,000 papers. Allowing an average of 3 names to each paper, the present contents of the books of indexes would be about 1,800,000 names. To test this matter from a little different standpoint: We can say that our present series of indexes contains about 12 sets of 17 volumes each, of about 800 pages to a volume. This would give us 5,100 pages in each set, or 61,200 pages in all, and allowing 30 names to a page, our present indexes would contain 1,836,000 names. It is evident from the above that it is fair to say, by way of rough estimate, that our present deed and mortgage indexes contain close to 1,800,000 names, and that they are being increased at the rate of 30,000 to 100,000 names each year. In view of the fact that a great number and variety of statistics as to this office have been submitted to the association in recent years, your committee has not thought it wise to again go very deeply into this branch of our subject. We have therefore confined ourselves to a few of the most general items only. It is well to remember, however, that all statistics of every character point to an enormous and steady growth in the business of the office, and if we would keep it up to the highest point of efficiency we should not hesitate at any reasonable expenditure of time and money. As these records show the pedigree—good or bad—of every inch of ground in our county, and directly or indirectly affect 90 or 95 per cent of our people, is it worth while to offer any argument to show that in no part of the local public service will expenditure of the character referred to yield a better return, or one wherein so many will share the benefits? For some unaccountable reason such service has been very generally neglected, and while the people's interests are cared for in other less important matters at great annual loss, their interests here are not only expected to be self-sustaining, but even administered at a profit. We find no fault with the fact that departments which notify us of the changes in the weather and carry our mail should be run at a considerable annual deficit, but is it not a little singular that the department which safeguards our firesides, and the roof over our heads, should yield a surplus revenue? Our local recorder's office has been run at a profit of something like $20,000 per year for a number of years past. Your committee does not hesitate to say that it is almost criminal to attempt to save a dollar of reasonable expense, necessary for advantageous, for the maintenance or improvement of the records of this office. Any good reform adopted which will save the wear and tear on our record books, to say nothing of the time and patience of the people who have to use them, and will make them safer or better in any way, should receive the hearty indorsement, not only of the lawyer and the title examiner, but as well of every taxpayer and private citizen.

UNPOPULAR PRIEST IS FACING A STRIKE

He Refuses to Leave Church and Congregation Commences an Effective Boycott.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 21.—For the first time the people of Berlin have witnessed a congregation on strike. The members of a large Polish church in Wrangel street are dissatisfied with their present pastor, who is known to have German sympathies, and, after having tried in various ways to make him leave, they decided to freeze him out by staying away from his church altogether.

Even this, however, did not cause the priest to give in. Instead of leaving he began to form a new congregation, that he at least should not have to preach to empty pews. To prevent new members from joining the church the congregation then decided to post pickets in the neighborhood, and last Sunday these were busy persuading church-going countrymen from entering the church. Their success so enraged the priest that he emerged from the church dressed in his full vestments and told the pickets that unless they let people desiring to enter the church alone he would thrash them all. The pickets told him that they were ready to have the battle begin as soon as he pleased, and for a time it looked as if a fight between minister and congregation was inevitable, but a level-headed policeman at last induced the zealous servant of the Lord to desist and the pickets to go home. The strikers declare, however, that they will post their pickets outside the church again tomorrow unless the bishop removes the priest, as he has been asked to do.

OPERATORS DO NOT SIGN.

Advantage of the Offer Extended by the Miners Has Not Been Taken Advantage Of.

CLEARFIELD, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Very few, if any, of the operators in this region have taken advantage of the offer extended by the miners last week at their reconvened convention permitting independent signing of contract under the terms of the 1903 scale.

When the convention decided to allow independent action the delegates were of the opinion that 60 per cent of the operators would sign at once. In this county none of the operators have signed. They all say they are waiting until the adjourned meeting of the joint scale committee either agrees or disagrees at Clearfield next Tuesday.

Drummers Must Not Gamble.

BUCHAREST, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—Roumanian drummers must not gamble. An attempt to suppress gambling on trains is being made by the central committee of the Roumanian Commercial Travelers' association. This body has addressed a circular letter to all its members informing them that card playing on trains is strictly prohibited and that members disobeying this injunction will be brought before the disciplinary council of the association and summarily expelled.

Young Men and "Maidens" as They Appear in "Shylock & Co., Bankers"

(INDEX TO ILLUSTRATIONS.)

Nos. 1 and 3—Dr. M. Delmar Ritchie and Attorney William B. Pearsall, two local Pennsylvania Alumni who have worked hard to bring the Mask and Wig to this city.

No. 2—Part of the cast of "Shylock & Co., Bankers;" those in the lower row being costumed as they appear in the burlesque of "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire."

No. 4—Chorus of stenographers and clerks as they appear in the famous trial scene.

After a protracted search the battered victim of the accident was discovered in the darkest corner of the toilet room, readjusting his false teeth and preening his wig.

FIRST TRAIN RUNS INTO SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The Southern Pacific Company succeeded in getting the first train through on the coast division last night. It ran into the depot at the corner of Third and Townsend streets. Trains are now running with comparative regularity. An inspection of the line shows a number of water tanks, railway depots and freight houses and valuable property destroyed, but this does not seriously interfere with traffic.

Says Pearls Are Due to a Worm.

PARIS, April 21.—(A new theory on the origin of pearls has been communicated to the Academy of Science by M. Seurat, a naturalist living in Tahiti. According to M. Seurat, the foreign substance which produces the pearl is a small worm which is a parasite of the giant skate or 'eagle of the seas,' and is communicated to the oyster.

Fine Swift Automobilists.

W. J. Murphy of 5317 Baum street, George L. Weise of 5521 Ellsworth avenue and John Wilbert of Sharpsburg, were each fined $25 and costs yesterday by Alderman Negley for exceeding the legal speed limit in automobiles.

STUDENT ACTORS WILL GET FINE RECEPTION

Mask and Wig Club Is Promised Crowded Houses for local Performances.

For "Shylock & Co., Bankers," as presented by University of Pennsylvania undergraduates under the direction of the Mask and Wig club, Philadelphia papers without exception have only the highest praise. The student play was presented in that city all last wek, with two matinee performances, to packed houses, and the unanimous verdict is that the piece is a sure enough hit.

Members of the local Pennsylvania alumni, and two of them especially, Dr. D. M. Ritchie and Attorney William B. Pearsall, have worked hard for the success of the two performances which are to be given at the Belasco next Saturday afternoon and night, and it is gratifying to them to know that Pittsburghers have planned to give the fellows a royal reception. The advance sale of seats has surpassed all expectations and two crowded houses are assured.

"Shyock & Co., Bankers," retains all of the features of "The Merchant of Venice"—of course, treated humorously—and the leading episode, "the pound of flesh," has been burlesqued most amusingly. Instead of the pound of flesh, the appendix of the much-abused Shylock is demanded. As to music, the piece has an abundance of melody, all of which has been well chosen. Several numbers are original, having been written for this production by Messrs. Cole and Johnson. The other music is adapted from the popular musical successes of the season. Cole and Johnson's "Come, Go With Me," as sung by six young 'girls" and six wooing swains, is one of the biggest hits of the whole performance. Clever dancing is also a prominent feature. Incidental to the second act is Charles L. Dowling's impersonation of Ethel Barrymore in a burlesque of "Alice-Sit-By-the-Fire."

The coming performances will be the first that the Mask and Wig club have ever given in Pittsburgh. For the last nine years efforts have been made to bring the company on, but until this season none of the local alumni worked in a sufficiently systematic way to accomplish the desired end. The company includes over 100 persons, and a big guarantee had to be made before the local performances could be assured.

Is Eighty but Sings Like a Bird.

PARIS, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—Mme. Mathilde Marchesi, the famous singing teacher, who has trained the voices of most of the American girls who have won operatic fame, has celebrated her 80th birthday. Mme. Marchesi, who is in private life the Baroness Salvatore de Castrone, is remarkably well preserved, and the most acute observer would not give her a day over 60, judging from her appearance, her fresh voice and suppleness. She has published several volumes, among them being a book of souvenirs.

Dr. Jane Blanchard
440 Sixth Avenue,
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FEMALE ILLS MY SPECIALTY

Hours: 10 to 12, 1 to 4. Not open Sunday.

I want all suffering women to call and consult me. By my new modern methods I cure all female ills.

My female compound is a sure relief. It never fails to bring the desired results; price, $1.00 per bottle.

Another world-famed remedy is Ce-u-ta. It's for thin, sickly adults, both sexes. It fills out sunken eyes, cheeks, etc. Price, 30-day treatment, one dollar. Money refunded if either fails to do all I claim.

CHANCE FOR CITY BOYS TO BECOME FARMERS

National School at Doylestown, Pa., Anxious to Turn Out Good Husbandmen.

Any boy who prefers reveling in rural delights—inhaling the odor of new-mown hay, listening to the song-birds, seeking the elusive new-laid egg and driving the wagon to market—to the dust and grime of the city streets, with their manifold unpleasant smells, and the blare of phonographs outside the nickleodeons, should write at once to Morris A. Kaufman, Allegheny and Hancock streets, Philadelphia. This is the advice given by Joseph Krauskopf, president of the board of the National Farm school at Doylestown, Pa. Mr. Kaufman is chairman of the application committee.

The boy who wants to take the four-year course at the school and become an up-to-date husbandman must be 16 years old, have taken a complete grammar school course, be morally, mentally and physically healthy and willing to study steadily indoors and work hard outdoors.

The farm school studies include algebra (elementary), animal husbandry, chemistry (elementary), geometry (elementary), practical agriculture, surveying (elementary), veterinary science, botany, dairying, English, floriculture, horticulture and zoology. The studies are in charge of an agriculture faculty and the household presided over by a lady principal.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

ELEVATOR MAN MIXES WITH THE BOOKKEEPER

Witnesses of the Affray Anticipate Tragedy, but No Lives Are Lost.

There is a certain bookkeeper in the offices of an East Pittsburgh steel works who painfully climbs six flights of stairs, morning, noon and night, rather than intrust his dignity, if not his life, to the goodwill of the elevator man.

This gallant knight of the pen, it seems, had "guyed" the gentleman who courteously assists his friends—and enemies—to higher and lower levels in the great plant, and as a result that worthy "had it in for him." So one bright sunshiny day, when the bookkeeper, with his arms full of ledgers and index cards, was about to enter the elevator, the precocious "boy" grabbed the lever and turned on the power before his friend could reach the door. The bookkeeper, however, made a determined leap and landed on the elevator floor when the machine was about six feet from the landing and just in time to be struck by the descending trap-door. The elevator man thought such a mode of entering his carriage undignified, and deliberately kicked out the offending bookkeeper.

The man turned a double flipflop and struck the floor on his head, while ledgers were thrown about promiscuously and index cards to the number of 500 fluttered over the building like a November snow storm.

The passengers were horror-stricken, expecting to find a mangled corpse when they reached the floor where the man struck, but nothing was visible save a litter of cards and demolished ledgers.

FORCED TO VACATE BY MAY FIRST

And No Place to Go—The Old Firm of McCORD & CO., 509 Wood St.

The Pioneer Hat and Fur House of Pittsburgh Have Decided to

QUIT BUSINESS AT ONCE

Every article in the house to be sold at cost or less. We have just one week to close out our big stock of

NEW SPRING DERBIES and SOFT HATS, OPERA HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, CANES, UMBRELLAS and RAINCOATS.

Men never had such a bargain opportunity before to secure high-class, dependable goods.

Come Tomorrow for Your Spring Outfit

All our splendid stock of women's fur goods to be sacrificed also. Investigate at once.

The First National Bank's new building to be commenced at once compels this sacrifice, as the enormous rents asked in the downtown district will not admit of our continuing the business elsewhere.

McCORD & CO., 509 WOOD ST.

NEW YORK HAT CO.,
214 FIFTH AVENUE.

OPENING DAYS
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

We have just received at our new Pittsburgh store the finest selection of French Pattern Hats ever brought to Pittsburgh—no two alike—direct from our own workrooms in New York.

We have hundreds of exclusive designs. Prices the lowest you ever heard of. Everyone that visits our store will buy—

This is the greatest line of **Trimmed Hats** ever shown in Pittsburgh

One lot of fine hand-made Hats, trimmed with chiffon, lace and flowers; worth $6.00, Opening Price **$2.98**

Trimmed Sailor Hats, chip straw, worth $2.50, Opening Price **98c**

One lot of fine High-Grade French Patterns, copied in our New York workrooms; values $10 and $12. Opening Price **$4.98**

French Braid Trimmed Sailors; worth $5, Opening Price ... **$1.98**

Trimmed Leghorns, chip and fancy braids, reproductions of highest millinery art; value $15, Opening Price **$6.98**

One lot Imported Hats. In this lot are hats that are marvels of beauty; values $20 and $25. Opening Price..... **$8.98**

OPENING DAYS
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

On this occasion we will show no less than
1500 TRIMMED HATS
All invited to call without feeling under obligation to buy.

New York Hat Co.
214 FIFTH AVENUE.

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A Stain and Varnish combined
INDISPENSABLE AT MOVING TIME
This perfect rejuvenator of everything about a home from cellar to garret will prove the greatest factor in HOUSECLEANING ECONOMY

JAP-A-LAC is a high grade colored varnish for renewing the finish on any old, dilapidated piece of furniture, interior woodwork or articles of wood or metal. It dries quickly, with a hard, beautiful luster, and retains its brilliancy through wear and tear right down to the surface.

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LIFE IN PARKS GROWS BETTER

Homeless Hundreds Are Being Accustomed to Their New Modes of Living.

FIND MILK FOR CHILDREN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Among the homeless hundreds now being sheltered at Jefferson square conditions are as admirable as they could be under the awful circumstances. The relief committee has supplied every sufferer with food, blankets have been supplied and many tents are in place.

An effort has been made by the military and civil authorities to secure some kind of an accurate list of the dead in the neighborhood. So far they have been greatly handicapped through their inability to get reliable people to engage in the work. Among the homeless in the square are many little ones. Last night there was a shortage in the milk supply, but this condition was relieved at an early hour this morning by the arrival of many cans of the precious fluid.

Early this morning there was great excitement among the refugees over the reported shooting of a looter in the square. Certainly a shot was fired, but by whom, at what point, neither military or civil authorities doing police duty in the neighborhood have been able to ascertain. It is known, however, that no one was shot by either soldiers or police at Jefferson square during the night.

Sanitary Improvement Starts.

The sanitary condition of the camp in the square is a matter that must be given immediate attention if the health of the homeless is to be preserved. This matter is in the hands of the engineer corps of the army and no time will be lost in looking to the sanitation of the whole city, but meanwhile there is great fear sickness will wipe out the lives of many unfortunates who have been saved from earthquake and fire.

There was some relief of the crowded condition of the camp in the square before noon today when a little army of refugees, carrying all they had in the world upon their backs, made their way through the debris and wreckage to the ferry building.

Here those who were out of funds were given transportation across the bay. At Golden Gate park where there are camped probably the greatest number of refugees, conditions today were improved. No estimate of the number of people in the park can be learned at this time, but some sort of a canvass is being made by the military authorities to ascertain the approximate number of people as well as to relieve all the individual cases of suffering and to improve the sanitary conditions. The food situation is not serious. There was plenty of food of the simplest sort, of course, provided for every one in the bread line.

Get Food at Tennis Court.

Major F. H. Keesling of the first battalion of the coast artillery, N. G. C., is in command of the military relief measures in the park. His headquarters have been established at the Tennis courts. Here supplies of sugar, coffee, bread and canned goods are being distributed, and at another point some prepared meats were given out. Army tents, as many as could be obtained, were set up everywhere, and other protections were made of rugs, blankets, carpets, bed clothes and every other sort of material that could be used for the purpose.

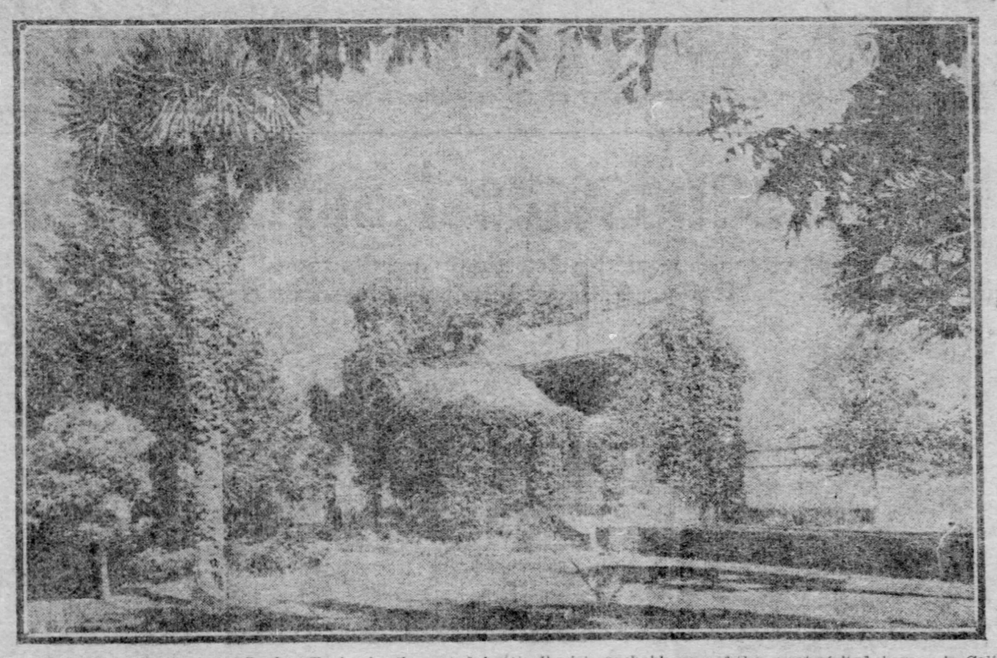
In some places refugees had cleared out spaces from both the thick shrubbery and the semi-tropical plants for which Golden Gate park is famous, and under these found some protection from the chilly night air.

As yet there has been little sickness aside from nervous shock and physical exhaustion and from these most of the people have recovered. The efforts of the military authorities today were all in the direction of improving the sanitary conditions and providing safeguards against any possible epidemic that may result from the exposed situation of so many thousand people. All refuse must be deposited in trenches dug for that purpose and the park has been divided into various sanitary districts over which military officers have been given command and which are patrolled by regular soldiers or by municipal police.

Telephones Ready for Use.

Information bureaus have been established and telephone service is being provided by the signal corps of the regular army. At the entrance of the park, known as the Panhandle district, an enormous bill board has been erected and is being used as a directory by those who wish to designate their location in the camp for the benefit of seeking friends. All vehicles that enter the park are confiscated by the military authorities and are being used to deliver supplies to the various points as well as to remove refugees desiring to reach points beyond the jurisdiction of the authorities. All those who desire to leave the park and go to any point in the interior of the state are encouraged to do so as every person leaving relieves the situation to just that extent.

A HOME IN ILL-FATED SANTA ROSA



This is the residence of Luther Burbank, the noted horticulturist, probably one of the most-visited homes in California. He has done more for the fruit industry than any man in the world and his researches among flowers and plants easily place him as the ranking botanist of modern times. He is even credited with revising nature herself, having produced apples without seeds and cactus without prickly spines.

FOOD IS CONFISCATED.

Vessels Laden With Provisions for Other Points Compelled to Unload at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—For two days and nights a squad of police has been performing patrol duty in Golden Gate park. Two lieutenants and eight men aboard the tug Sea Rover last night prevented the departure of several vessels from the harbor for the reason that they carried food. Among them were the Eureka and Barracuda, bound for Portland with considerable supplies on board.

All vessels were stopped and compelled to drop anchor in the stream or return to the dock where the food was unloaded and turned over to the authorities. On Thursday a similar detail of police succeeded in saving for San Francisco many tons of food that would otherwise have been carried to cities up and down the coast.

Miners Continue Strike.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 21.—(Special.)—The joint convention of operaters and miners of Ohio sub-district No. 6, adjourned today after the operators had formally rejected the demands of the miners. There are 1,400 miners in the district, all of whom will continue the strike.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS HOLD MEETING

State Organization Plans for National Congress, Elects Officers and Banquets at Duquesne Club.

The annual congress of the Pennsylvania division of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American war, composed of commissioned officers who participated in the Spanish war, was held yesterday afternoon at the Duquesne club. About 150 members were present and the session was presided over by Col. Harry Alvan Hall of this city. Col. Hall has the honor of being commander-in-chief of the national organization, his two predecessors in office having been President Roosevelt and Admiral Dewey.

At the meeting plans for the national congress to be held in Philadelphia on May 19 and 20 were discussed, and it was announced that President Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Chaffee will be the honor guests. The following officers were elected: State commander, Col. James B. Coryell of Philadelphia, senior vice commander, Col. Fred E. Windsor of Warren; junior vice commander, Lieut. R. C. Denig, U. S. N.; recorder, Ensign W. S. Barger, U. S. N.; treasurer, Lieut. W. M. Hotz of Philadelphia; registrar, Capt. George B. Zane of Philadelphia; chaplain, Henry A. Hoyt, D. D., of Philadelphia. Among the council of 15 appointed are Maj. L. A. Anshutz and Capt. James P. McNally of Pittsburgh, and Capt. C. C. Huff, of Homestead.

The meeting closed last evening with a banquet, at which Col. Hall acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Col. Fred E. Windsor of Warren, Capt. B. B. Osborn and Lieut. John S. Muckle of Philadelphia and Col. F. S. Rutledge, Col. Conrad Kay, Col. W. E. Thompson, Maj. C. C. Wylie and Maj. William McC. Johnston of this city.

Millvale Starts Fund.

Residents of Millvale have started a San Francisco relief fund and have received $526 to date. The fund was started with a $500 subscription from the E. T. Lippert Saw Manufacturing company, to which has been added: Burgess Ed Vero, $10; Tent 37, Maccabees, $10; A. N. Riddle, $2; J. A. Moll, $1; T. H. Feldhause, $1; J. H. Whrlie, $1, and William Schmidt, $1.

DEPEW MAY SOON LEAVE THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

Important Changes Are Said to Be Contemplated in Connection With Vanderbilt System.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—While not officially admitted, it was again reported today that Senator Chauncey M. Depew may soon retire from his place as chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central system, to be succeeded by William H. Newman, now president of the Central and subsidiary roads.

William C. Brown, vice president of the Central lines in charge of operation, is named as the successor of Mr. Newman and the probable future head of the great Vanderbilt system.

Interests prominently identified with the Vanderbilt roads, however, would by no means confirm the reports of any of these changes. On the contrary, they said it was improbable Mr. Newman would resign from the presidency of the road, as his services were too valuable to be lost.

CLARK PROPOSES FREE CONCERTS IN THE PARKS

Will Remove "Keep Off the Grass" Signs, Allow Children to Fish and Provide Tennis Courts.

Director Clark proposes to convert Schenley and Highland parks into playgrounds for the people. He went to the parks yesterday to plan changes. He proposes free concerts on summer evenings and expects to raise money by subscription to pay for them. He said yesterday the Pittsburgh orchestra might be secured.

He announced the "Keep Off the Grass" signs would be removed and the children could romp at their sweet will; that they would be permitted to fish in Carnegie lake, and that tennis courts and nets would be laid out for people to bring their racquets and tennis balls to play. The oval in Schenley park is also to be put in shape as soon as possible for racing.

MORROW ATTACKS MEMORIAL PLAN

Protests Against Councils Giving Away Property Worth Maybe $2,000,000.

RODGERS HAS OPINION READY

City Solicitor Rodgers has prepared an opinion for councils stating that the city can legally give the county the use of the Diamond market property for the soldiers' memorial, and that there is no legal obstacle to the joint use of the property by the county and the city for a memorial hall and market purposes. The opinion will be sent to the special committee appointed by councils, which will hold another meeting this week. Assistant City Controller Morrow believes the city councils are ready to turn the Diamond market site property over to the county, and he enters a vigorous protest. "I believe that the councils are going to give away the market property to the county, and if they do they will make a great blunder," said he yesterday. "I think it is an outrage. The property is too valuable and the city would be a great loser if it is given up. It will be only a year or two until the city would realize what a grave mistake had been made.

"It would be far better for the city to buy some other site and give it to the county for a memorial hall rather than give up the market property. It is worth $1,000,000 at the lowest possible valuation. It would make an ideal site for the new city hall which the city must soon have, especially if we are to have a Greater Pittsburgh.

Veterans Protest to Morrow.

"The investigation which I made shows that the Diamond market property can be used for any purpose of a public character. When I got a transcript of the deed conveying the property to the city I found that the ground had been cut from under me in my contention that the property could be used only for municipal purposes, but I think, as before, that councils would be robbing the city if they gave up that property. Schenley park would make a much more suitable location for a memorial.

"I know also that the old soldiers themselves do not want the memorial built on the market site. A dozen veterans have come into the office during the past few days and have urged me to do all in my power to prevent the memorial being built at the Diamond market. They say they do not want a memorial built over a market, surrounded by the odor of meat, vegetables and fish. It reminds me of a church congregation here some years ago, that worshiped in the second story of a building and rented the first story for a liquor store."

An investigation at the city assessors' office shows that the Diamond market property consists of two squares, each 169.65 feet long and 70 feet deep. This gives double frontage in Market street aggregating 339.3 feet. Sales have been reported in Market street at $5,000 a front foot. Figured on this basis the market property would have a value of $1,696,500.

May Be Worth Two Millions.

Another sale of the property at Fourth avenue and Market street, reckoned to be less valuable than the market property, because more distant from Fifth avenue, is recorded at the assessors' office at $50 a square foot. There are 28,751 square feet in the double market plot, which, at the price mentioned, would give the market property a value of $1,187,550.

The triennial assessment of land will be made this year by the city assessors, and Edward G. Jenkins, chief clerk in the assessors' office for many years, gives the opinion that the valuation of the market property should be put at $7,000 a foot frontage in Market street. This would give the market property a valuation of $2,375,100. It cost the city $575 in 1841.

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Greater Pittsburgh's Newest Outdoor Resort---West View Park

New Quarter-of-a-Million Dollar Park Back of Allegheny.

WEST VIEW PARK, the new quarter of a million dollar amusement resort back of Allegheny, for the past two weeks or more has attracted general attention from Greater Pittsburgh people.

Work on the construction of the park has progressed so rapidly that it is now in shape for public notice. With its more than a score of beautiful, many-tinted buildings, it presents a veritable fairyland appearance.

For months hundreds of men have been at work, and when the date is set for the opening West View Park will be completed and a place of reality.

There has been no attempt to improve on the work of nature—nature's work has been smoothed off here and there, but the Creator so made his work that little was needed to make a modern park. Paths and roadways are being constructed for convenience, but the trees of the virgin forest remain intact. When the opening day occurs there will be nothing left to be done. Already the buildings, 25 in number, are under roof, and the painters and carpenters are at work on the interiors.

West View Park will be an ideal family institution. Owned, managed and financed by local men, who are spending more than $200,000.00 to make a place of pleasure, everything is being done to provide a place that will suit the peculiar tastes of Greater Pittsburgh people. The new pleasure resort will be a strictly family park—a place where the people can gather and spend a day of enjoyment away from the smoke and dirt of the city and the perpetual noise of its mills. West View Park is situated five miles from the city, on the Pittsburgh Railways Company's Allegheny lines, back of Allegheny City. It is easy of access from all parts of the two cities and can be reached from any part of the North Side for a 5-cent fare, and from Pittsburgh for the same amount. The ride is a revelation to the residents of Greater Pittsburgh who have never been in the country back of the North Side. It is without doubt the scenic route of Western Pennsylvania. Over rolling hills and through shady dells the railway takes its course to the park.

Historic Places on the Way.

Historic places are passed on the ride to West View. Out the Perrysville road the famous old Keating house, looms into view. This old hostelry was famous a generation or more ago, before the days of trolley lines, when it was the mecca of hay rides in summer and sleighing parties in winter. The old mill and toll gate are passed aand further on the historic Girtys run, which perpetuated the name of the famous renegade, is reached. Up the Girtys run valley the road takes its way to the park, which is located near its headwaters. Nowhere along the route is there a dull monotony. There is the ever changing rolling country, with its endless variety of changing colors, here and there charming villas of the suburban residents.

West View Park is a natural picnic resort. Broad valleys, wooded glens, shady dells, reep ravines, romantic walks, a beautiful lake, springs of the purest water, combine to make a park without a peer in Western Pennsylvania. The park proper contains about 20 acres, most of it being virgin forest, through which roads and paths are now being cut and lawns graded. Directly inside the entrance to the park is the immense dancing pavilion, with a floor 50x150 feet in size. The floor will be of the finest make of hardwood lumber, providing an even, smooth surface. Its size will allow hundreds to enjoy the pastime of dancing without crowding. Good music will always be provided. Back of the dancing pavilion will be the immense cafe. This feature will be for the use of those who do not wish to take baskets to the park. Meals and lunches can be had here at reasonable rates.

Throughout the park, under the trees will be provided rustic tables and pavilions. These will be free to the people. The workingman who wishes to spend a day of enjoyment away from his scenes of toil can take his family, pack a basket and spend a day at the park at a small cost. Another feature of the West View Park will be the immense free dining pavilion, equipped with free kitchen for use of large picnics. Here churches can take their baskets and provide a congregational dinner. The pavilion will be equipped with tables and the kitchen with gas ranges. Throughout the park will also be scattered artistic booths for shelter, toilet and check rooms. There will be nothing lacking to provide for the comfort of the people.

There will also be an immense open air music pavilion, where concerts will be given every afternoon and evening during the season. Famous bands and other high class entertainment will be the rule.

Athletics Will Get Attention.

Special attention will be paid to athletic events. There will be a centrally located ball field and athletic field. Another feature, new to pleasure resorts, will be Lake Placid. This sheet of water, the largest of its kind in Western Pennsylvania, covers over five acres. It will be especially valuable for holding aquatic sports, which promise to become popular in this section when West View Park opens. Already there is talk of water polo by the lovers of aquatic sports and it is possible this will result in the formation of a water polo league. Lake Placid will be provided at all times with a commodious boathouse and various kinds of rowboats, which will be at the disposal of the patrons at all times.

The amusement features of the park will be of the highest class. There is a new-style figure eight roller coaster and electric merry-go-round, which are handsomer and better than any similar amusements ever installed in this section. Then there is a mammoth Mystic Chute. This is a combination of Ye Old Mill and Shooting-the-Chutes, and is something new in park amusements.

Children will be proveded with special enjoyment by Shetland ponies and Rocky Mountain burros. There will be a special track for them where the little ones can ride in safety on these gentle animals.

The lighting of the park will be a thing of beauty after nightfall. In all 25,000 electric lights will shed rays and make the place shine as bright as noonday. The pavilions, walks and rustic bridges will all be lighted profusely.

A feature of West View pary is the grouping of its dozens of buildings. Close together are the dancing pavilion and cafe, near the main entrance of the park. Across a rustic bridge over Girtys run are the other amusement buildings so arranged that it is not necessary to make long walks to reach them all. Separated from the other buildings is the immense free dining pavilion and kitchens, where large parties can dine without interference or annoyance from the small noise that always accompanies amusement features of public parks.

Spending a Quarter of a Million.

When these improvements are completed the sum of $240,000.00 will have been expended by the men interested in the enterprise. In addition the Pittsburgh Railways Company is spending more than $75,000.00 in providing terminal facilities at the park. New sidetracks are being laid and subways built. The terminal facilities are on the plan used by the Pennsylvania railroad at many stations. Subways will be run under the tracks and passengers will not be exposed to danger while boarding or leaving the cars. The cars will unload their passengers in such a way that people will not have to cross the tracks, but by gentlesteps can reach the subways and be out of danger. At present the West View cars run direct to the park. Cars on the Bellevue line give transfers. After May 1, however, all cars on the Bellevue lines will run around the famous Bellevue loop, giving the shortest and quickest service possible. The running time from Allgeheny City hall is only 20 minutes. The tracks and trolley wires are all completed and nothing remains to be done except to remove a few ties now used as bumpers from the tracks and they will be ready for business.

West View Park is owned by the West View Park Company. The officers are: T. M. Harton, president; O. C. MacKalip, vice president; F. W. Henninger, treasurer of the Conneaut Lake Company, secretary and treasurer, and A. F. Meaghan, manager. The directors are: E. D. Comstock, general passenger agent of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad; W. D. Johnston, president of the American Lumber and Manufacturing Company; L. T. Yoder, capitalist and philanthropist; E. C. Berger, T. M. Harton, president of the T. M. Harton Company, which operates nearly all the amusements at the the Pittsburgh exposition and has similar attractions in a score of parks throughout the country; F. W. Henninger and O. C. MacKalip, secretary of the T. M. Harton Company. This list of officials and directors is a guarantee of the excellence and high standing that West View Park is sure to attain. The idea of the promoters is to make a strictly first-class family park, with such innocent amusement features that will appeal to the people of Greater Pittsburgh.

Great List of Picnics Scheduled.

Few parks or pleasure resorts in the country have ever opened their first season with the long list of picnics of high class that have been booked for the first season of West View. This is due to the guarantee of the management that the park will be conducted for the benefit of all who wish to enjoy a day in the country, where they will not be molested in that enjoyment by any outward interference whatever.

Up to date 23 school boards have decided to hold the annual outings of the schools at West View. Churches, charitable and benevolent societies have also decided on West View as the place for holding their outings. The conveniences that the park affords for such gatherings are more varied than any other in this section of the country. The spacious free kitchen and dining-room, with numerous tables distributed under the shady trees, make the park extraordinarily desirable for gatherings of a social nature—in a park just far enough away from the city to be out of reach of all dirt and grime and away from the noise and turmoil perpetually present in "The Workshop of the World."

Among the schools, churches and societies that have already secured dates for picnics at West View are the following: Wilkinsburg public schools, Crafton public schools, Tenth ward, Allegheny, public schools; Sixth ward, Allegheny, public schools; Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, public schools; Twelfth ward, Allegheny, public schools; Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, public schools; Eleventh ward, Allegheny, public schools; Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, public schools; Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, public schools; Allen public schools, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh; Aspinwall public schools, Etna public schools, Bellevue public schools, Avalon public schools, Knoxville public schools, Brushton public schools, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh; Homestead Catholic schools, Fourteenth ward, Allegheny, public schools; St. Andrew's Roman Catholic schools, Allegheny; St. Ann's Roman Catholic schools, Millvale; Most Holy Name Roman Catholic schools, Allegheny; St. Augustine Roman Catholic schools, Pittsburgh; Immaculate Heart Roman Catholic schools, Pittsburgh; Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, B. P. O. Elks, Allegheny lodge; National Union, Homewood Methodist Episcopal church, Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Central Christian church, St. Peter's church (German), Allegheny; Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Faith chapel, Allegheny; Compromise Street mission (Reformed Presbyterian); Sandusky Street R. P. church, Allegheny; Eighth Street R. P. church, Pittsburgh; Colonial Association, Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company, First German Evangelical church, Linden Association, Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company; West End M. E. church, Reformed Presbyterian church, Allegheny; Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Allegheny; Trinity M. P. church, Grand Army reunion, Grand Fraternity annual outing, German Evangelical Protestant church, Allegheny; First German Lutheran church, Pittsburgh; Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny; Brighton Road Presbyterian church, Allegheny; Twelfth U. P. church, Allegheny; Sharpsburg M. E. church, Butler Street M. E. church, Daughters of Liberty annual outing, Roberts family reunion, Bethel Lutheran church, German Lutheran church, Allegheny; German M. E. church, Allegheny; First German M. E. church, South Side; Second German M. E. church, Pittsburgh; Park Avenue German M. E. church, Pittsburgh; K. O. T. M., Allegheny, tribe No. 205; Troy Hill Orphan Asylum, Allegheny; Central R. P. church, Pittsburgh; St. Mark's Lutheran church, Allegheny; West Homestead public schools, Tenth U. P. church, Allegheny; First Christian church, Carnegie; Seventh ward public schools, Allegheny; First Baptist church, Bellevue.

Veritable Fairyland, Which Amazes By Day and Dazzles By Night.

Many Leading Churches.

The high class of picnics that will be held at West View the coming season is shown by the above list. It is more varied than that of any other list of bookings in the country. In it churches of all leading denominations are given. Benevolent societies and secret societies also find a place in the list, as well as the public and parochial schools of the country. The management of West View Park has arranged with the Pittsburgh Railways Company to carry all these different schools and churches direct to West View Park in trains of special cars without change. These cars will not be overcrowded and employes of the railways company will see to it that every care is taken of the little ones to save them from injury while en route to and from the park. The special trains will make no stops, which insures a ride through the finest scenic section of Allegheny county.

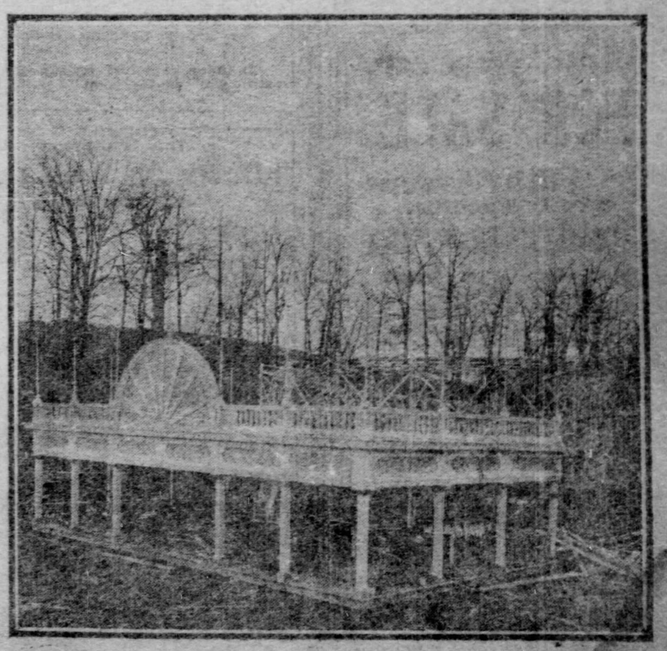
G. A. R. Reunion to Be There.

An analysis of the different picnics that will be held at West View is interesting. The G. A. R. wisely chose it for its annual reunion because of its accessibility. The veterans are becoming few and their steps are becoming weaker with each succeeding year. In former years the veterans held parades, but of late years these have become too fatiguing on the old warriors, and they have been dispensed with. These annual parades were events in the life of the two cities. Now the reunions have taken place of the parades. The old soldiers on their ride to West View Park will go through a beautiful residence section and sweet scented country for almost the entire distance.

The annual outing of the Street Railways' employes will be another big event. The street car men know a good thing when they see it and appreciate a clean ride to West View in preference to that to any other park in this vicinity. As usual, the outing will have the athletic events which have made these affairs so popular, but the program has not yet been made out. Committees are already at work on it.

The first school picnic will be that of the West Homestead public schools, May 20, followed by the Wilkinsburg schools, May 23, and the Etna public schools, May 26. The other schools, public and parochial, will follow each other at short intervals during the latter part of May and the month of June. The Wilkinsburg schools will have about 3,000 pupils, all of whom will be hauled in trains of special cars provided by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which will run through from Wilkinsburg to West View Park without change or ordinary stops. The schools from Etna, West Homestead, Carnegie, Brushton, and other sections lying outside of Pittsburgh will have the same privileges.

The offices of the West View Park Company are located in rooms 1114, 1115 and 1116, Farmers bank building.



IRON ORE DOCKS ARE IMMENSE

Resumption of Lake Traffic Is Coincident With Completion of Biggest Pier in World.

RAIL EXTENSIONS PROGRESS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH., April 21.—A notable addition to the iron ore shipping docks of the Lake Superior region which, with the resumption of inter-lake navigation have come into commission during the week for the season of 1906, is the big structure being erected at West Duluth for the Steel Corporation's Duluth, Missabe & Northern road, the greatest iron ore carrier in the world. Other great docks are in course of construction at Marquette for the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road, and at North Escanaba, for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system, but the West Duluth structure—No. 4 of the Missabe system—will be the biggest in size and the largest in capacity of any similar pier on the globe.

The largest dock now in commission is the Chicago Northern's No. 2 at Superior. This is not the longest dock on the lakes, no does it contain as many pockets as any of the Missabe docks, but it is wider and higher and its storage capacity of 87,500 tons is greater. As do the roads present piers, the Missabe's new structure will contain 384 pockets; it will be 2,359 feet long, the greatest length in ore dock construction in the lakes, and its heighth—72½ feet—also will be the greatest. Only in one respect will it be exceeded; this in point of width, which will be 60 feet, compared with a width of 52 2-3 feet in the case of both the No. 2 and No. 3 docks of the Great Northern. Its storage capacity will be approximately 100,000 tons, or a total for the four docks of the Missabe system of 307,800 tons. The length of the dock and its approach together will be 7,384 feet, the approach, 5,078 feet, including 1,207 feet for embankment and 825 feet of steel girders over street railway right of way. Fourteen thousand, three hundred piles were used in the foundation of the dock, and altogether about 15,000,000 feet of timber will be required before the new structure goes into service, which will be on or about the first of August.

The erection of the new dock has been made necessary as a result of the Steel Corporation's development of the western Mesaba, to tap the ore deposits of which it is now completing the building of a 55 mile extension of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road.

Excellent progress has been made with the erection of the Milwaukee road's new dock at North Escanaba, and it is believed now that that pier will go into commission on or about June 1. At Marquette the contrary is the case. The contractors have been greatly hampered by the failure of eagerly awaited timber shipments to arrive from the Pacific coast, and in consequence construction work has been retarded almost three months beyond the time first set for the completion of the big pier. Lack of motive power on the Great northern and the Northern Pacific necessary to handle the unprecedented traffic with which those roads have been fairly swamped, is held responsible for the annoying state of affairs at Marquette.

Aside from the native stock, the plans for the Marquette dock called for the use of some 6,000,000 feet of western fir, both planking and long timbers, and of this nearly 2,000,000 feet are yet to be received, being tied up along the route between Seattle and Duluth despite that the shipments are said to have been started from the Pacific coast last January. In consequence of this condition it is unlikely now that the dock will be ready for business before the latter part of July or the early part of August.

It was not so many years ago that the shipment of Pacific coast timber into the Lake Superior region was unheard of, the home mills being able to supply all the long timber needed for building construction of any kind. The tendency of the times in those days was to take only the largest and best pine trees, and this class of timber was prodigally sawed into dimenston stock. Times have changed, however. The lumber manufacturers of the northwest do not cater to the heavy timber trade.

ORATORIO SOCIETY TO GIVE PLEASING PROGRAM

The Oratorio society of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Allegheny, will give a concert at the Allegheny Carnegie music hall next Tuesday evening, with the assistance of Misses Clara Drollinger and M. Moke, sopranos; Miss Elizabeth McKinney, contralto; William Nevin Shaw, tenor; Elmer A. Smith, basso, and Earl Byron Byers at the piano, and the Pittsburgh Orchestra club, Harry Hetzel, conductor. In the program there is a prelude section and following are four parts called spring, summer, autumn and winter, respectively, with a finale section. As a whole the program is a novelty, and promises to be unusually interesting.

Fire Destroys School for Boys.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The Boys' Protectory, a Catholic institution under the care of the Order of St. Francis, located near Delphi, west of this city, burned this afternoon, causing a loss of $50,000. About 200 boys were cared for in the institution. Five buildings, including the school, church, drawings and dairy, were destroyed. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Ivens Is Refused a New Trial.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Michael G. Ivens, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, was today denied a new trial by Judge Smith, and sentenced to hanged on June 22. The defendant showed no concern when sentence was pronounced.

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The latest Persian band ribbons for trimming dresses, jackets, etc., all new patterns. Prices range from 45c down to, yd...12c

New Persian and printed warp hemstitched ribbons for making sashes, girdles, hair bows, etc. Prices 75c down to.....25c

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K. Solomon & Company, Smithfield and Diamond Sts.

"Fritze Scheff" Belts

We carry a most complete line of these popular belts in all colors to harmonize with any costume made of silk, leather, etc. Prices $1.50 down to...49c

Silk and lisle gloves

Women's short silk gloves, Kayser celebrated double finger tip, in black, white, gray, tan and mode, at $1, 75c and..50c
Women's short lisle gloves, in black, white, tan, gray and brown 25c

Comprehensive showing of handsomest suits, coats and skirts

OUR stocks for the season are now at the height of their completeness and no praise would too flatteringly describe them. There are sufficient styles, in greatest assortments, wide enough variety of price to please and tempt women that distinguish real beauty. TOMORROW we demonstrate the resources of this dept. to save you money.

Exclusive models in Spring bolero or eton suits—

made of most beautiful materials, such as over or shadow plaids, stripes, plain light or dark grays and all the darker shades, fancily trimmed and lined with silk. Skirts in the newest fashion. A selection that cannot be found elsewhere. We are recognized leaders in high-class novelty suits at popular prices. Every suit perfect fitting and faultless in tailoring. A saving from $10 to $15 on each garment assured. Sale prices,

$30, $32.50, $35, $37.50 and $42.50

$25 for handsome suits worth $40

Exceptional offer of high-class tailor-made suits in tight-fitting styles, also pony effects, made of English worsteds, plaids, checks or plain materials. Coat single-breasted, lined with taffeta silk. Skirts in circular flare style. High-class suits at a saving of $15 on each. Sale price..... $25

$16.50 for suits valued $20 and $25

Choice of a lot of tailor-made suits made of panama, grays and plaid materials. The newest tight-fitting coat so popular in the east, in light or dark shades, also dashing eton coats fancily trimmed. Skirts in the newest plaids, circular style. Excellent suits for women and misses. Choice..... $16.50

$10 for tailor-made suits worth $15 to $16.50

Eton and pony coat suits, made of gray materials in small checks, plaids or plain, neatly trimmed with silk braid and silk lined, short or long sleeves, skirts in the newest circular style. Women's and misses' sizes. Great offer for Monday..... $10

Stunning silk coat suits in great variety

Every day in the past week has brought to us from the East new conceits in tailor-made silk suits, pretty bolero coats or swell etons trimmed with contrasting silk braids. Skirts in the new circular flare, many adorned with contrasting trimming and knife plaiting. The materials are high-grade chiffon panamas in black and the leading high shades. If interested in tailor made silk suits, come here and look through this line. Sale prices,

$20, $25, $30, $32.50, $37.50

$10.00 for Spring coats worth $15.00

Tan covert coats, tight fitting and lined throughout with silk, jaunty 22-inch length coats, strictly tailor made. Also silk eton coats with short or long sleeves. Large selection at..... $10

$7.95 for Walking skirts worth $12.00

Take your choice of a large variety of runabout skirts, made of plaids, checks, stripes and plain panamas. Strictly tailor made, perfect fitting. Choice..... $7.95

Silk lined voile skirts at $10 and $12

Black voile skirts trimmed with taffeta silk or self folds and plaited, with the newest circular flare made over taffeta silk drop lining. Choice $16 and $18 skirts. Sale price $12 and..... $10

$13.50 for tailor-made skirts worth $20

Swagger new skirts in the newest shadow plaids and gray mixtures, also plain gray, fine chiffon panama and voiles, made by the best skirt tailors in the newest circular style, trimmed with miniature buttons, folds or new flounce. Greatest display of fine tailor-made skirts in the city. Sale price..... $13.50

Millinery something more than mere merchandise at this establishment

The artistic as well as the useful side seriously studied and happily carried out.

GOOD taste as well as good style greets you here at every turn. We are ready to meet your wishes and expectations and satisfy them to fullest realization. Come here tomorrow and see spread out in glorious array the choicest summery conceits—all with a claim to exclusiveness that cannot be disputed—at prices far less than you can secure equal values for elsewhere.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Most popular sailor hats

Sailors are certainly the hat of the season and with the added beauty given them this year they are more surpassingly beautiful than ever before. The dearest of sailors with straight brims and medium crowns also small, medium and large and turned-up shapes. These are trimmed with wings, while others are set off with quills and ribbon. Every conceivable idea finds a place in this grand offering of

From a great galaxy of beauties we call special attention to the showing of Milan braid sailors which we offer tomorrow at $5. In this instance we have dexterously utilized the braid in an entirely new way. Crown of the hats are made of a Milan plateau; the brim of fine satin braid bound with satin and edged with Milan braid to match the crown. The trimmings consist of folded bands of satin and quills. The ensemble presents a most pleasing effect. The price is only..... $5

$3.95

Girls' fine French chip braid hats, round crown and prettily turned up brim, trimmed and bound with velvet and finished off with wing to match. White with colored trimming or solid colors,

$2.95

Girls' hats, made of imported satin braid plateaus, cleverly wrought into natty effects by bending them into various shapes; faced with tucked silk and trimmed with bows of silk and large quills,

$1.95

Cleverly trimmed hats

Together with our regular lines of beautifully trimmed hats. We will place on sale tomorrow a large assortment of original models of fine tailored suit hats that were intended to sell at much higher figures. In the lot you will find fine Milan hats, swell satin braid effects and artistically designed hats with every evidence of color with touches of ribbon to further enhance them; the play of colors giving a striking contrast.

$7.50

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

All silk and $2 values

HERE'S an umbrella offer that eclipses all past records; the entire sample line of one of the country's largest manufacturers came to us at a big price concession. These umbrellas were used by the drummers in securing season orders and it necessarily follows that they must be perfect in every way and thoroughly representative $2 values. The covers are made of guaranteed shower proof silk, in all colors, some plain, others with fancy borders.

To make a great one-day sale, we put them in one lot and make the price for tomorrow, Monday, only..... $1.24

Women's undergarments and negligee

A DISPLAY of truly captivating styles and effects in such garments as women positively need. This little enough that you will have to pay tomorrow for such choice bits of finery.

Women's long kimonos, made of fine quality crepe and fancy Japanese and grotesque designs; very smartest styles. Very special price Monday..... $2.25

Women's negligees, made of good quality lawn in solid colors or figured effects, short sleeves and low neck. Special price..... $1.98

Women's silk shawls, hand crochet with deep knotted fringe. Price range from $7.50 down to..... 98c

Cashmere shawls, all wool. Prices $5 down to..... $1.98

Maids' dresses of plain or striped gingham, also two-piece dresses in neat styles. Prices upward from..... $1.50

Women's knit vests, made of lisle, Swiss or richelieu ribbed, silk tape at neck and arm colors are pink, white and blue. For Monday's sale..... 25c

Corset covers, light weight, long sleeves, high neck. Sale price..... 25c

Women's union suits, light weight, low neck, short sleeves or umbrella drawres. Prices $1.50 down to..... 50c

Laces and embroideries

WE HAVE good news for you. It touches the very merchandise that fashion is parading and for which you would expect to pay full price. Laces and embroideries at a fraction of their real worth.

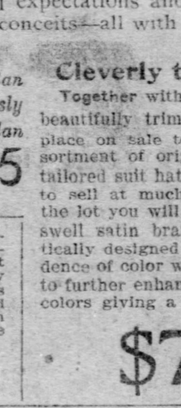
All-over Venise lace for waists, hats and yoking in cream or white; all the newest effects, 18 inches wide; prices range from $4.98 down to..... $1.25

Oriental edges in numerous widths with insertion to match. Monday special sale prices, yard, 20c, 15c and..... 10c

Lace and embroidery medallions, square or round shapes. Prices range from $1 down to, each..... 5c

Embroidery flouncing, Swiss or nainsook, in newest designs, yard..... 25c

Beading lace and embroidery in all widths. Special prices for Monday from $2 down to per dozen yards..... 10c



Values worth investigating in

AS introductory season offers we will place on sale tomorrow miscellaneous lines of cut glass at startling low prices.

It will pay you handsomely to anticipate gift-buying for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, etc.

American cut glass sugar and cream sets, exactly like cut; brilliantly cut in new designs. $5 value, per set..... $3.50

Star American cut glass water bottles, small star and mitre cutting; cut neck and star cut bottom. $4.50 value, this sale..... $3.48

American cut glass celery trays, brilliant buzz saw and fern cuttings. $4.50 value..... $3.48

Cut glass nappies, 5-inch, with or without handles, star or fern cuttings, $1.25 values..... 94c

Cut glass salts and peppers, screw-on sterling tops, pair..... 49c

8-in. cut glass fruit bowls, $6 value..... $3.75

The right kind of clothes

for the right kind of a boy.

OF COURSE there is a right and a wrong kind of a boy—just as there is the right kind of a suit to put him in. The right kind of boy doesn't want to bother too much about his clothes after he has got them on. He doesn't want the seams to rip when he slides down the banisters; plays leap frog; jumps hitching posts, etc.; neither does he want the coat to feel cold or clammy because he gets caught in the rain.

"Jiu-Jitsu" (system) the right kind of suits—the strongest suits for boys guaranteed against the most severe wear.

The cloth is woven with plied wool yarn, which means two or more twisted strands, thoroughly shrunk, so no weak parts are possible; waterproofed by the latest improved method.

The coat is strengthened by patent triple taped seams, so as to resist all strain; interlined with canvas and hair cloth; non-breakable fronts. This prevents the garment from sagging and losing shape. Also supplied with extra buttons.

The pants are strengthened with patent double taped seams and fronts are lined with linen canvas to protect the knees from wearing out and reinforced by extra large double seats. The buttons are riveted on with steel.

In quality, strength, durability and texture this suit has no equal. Ages 8 to 16. Price..... $4.50

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This is the new

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Great money-saving chances planned for curtain and rug buyers

WE can't buy bargains at our pleasure, but we can accumulate lots of goods to offer for sale on any day we elect. This store plans something for each day's interests—it is just as you would plan to give your guest some kind of a good time each day of the visit. Here are goods of the less expensive kinds that we have bought, through all the accidents of the business world, at less than regular prices—and so they are turned over to you.

Ruffled Swiss curtains with Cluny lace edge and insertion, also plain Swiss curtains with hemstitched ruffles. Actual value $1.50. Monday, pair..... 75c

Ruffled Swiss curtains with Battenberg edge, $1.25 values, pair..... 59c

Ruffled Swiss curtains, neatly tucked, also plain Swiss curtains, 75c values, pair... 35c

Scotch net curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, beautiful new patterns, white or ecru, $3 values, pair..... $1.65

Lace curtains in Brussels, Marie Antoinette and Irish point designs, also cable net curtains in white or Arab. $5 values, pair..... $2.69

Sill curtains, made of imported nets, finished with Val., Cluny or Torchon edge and insertion; $4.50 values, pair..... $3.25

Rope portieres for double doors, plain or two-toned effects; $3 values, pair..... $1.69

Snow flake portieres, cream ground and red, green or tan stripes, pair..... $1.48

Bamboo portieres, several pretty designs, pair..... $1.50

Window shades, all colors, 50c quality 35c, 35c quality..... 23c

Ruffled English bobbin curtains, with lace edge and insertion, all three yards long, pair..... $1.69

Curtain poles complete with brackets and ends..... 18c

Pure white felt mattress, full weight, 40 lbs., covered with best A. C. A. ticking, come in one or two parts. Monday only... $6.98

Soft top mattresses, come in any size, good ticking..... $2

Spiral springs, plain or folding..... $1.89

Bed pillows, fancy ticking, pair..... $1

Bed sheets, good quality muslin..... 45c

Bed spreads for large size beds, Marseilles patterns..... 98c

Jap. mattings, best quality, beautiful patterns, per roll of 40 yards $8.80, or, yard..... 22c

China matting, variety of patterns. Roll of 40 yards $6, or, yard..... 15c

Royal Wilton rugs, 9x12 feet, medallion centers or all-over patterns... $34.50

Brussels rugs, also velvet rugs, 9x12 feet, $27 value..... $22

Full line hearth rugs shown in our newly enlarged rug department, third floor.

Child's headwear

OUR lines of children's tam-o'-shanters embraces all the newest colors in the 12 and 15-inch tams for the older ones. Plain grays and steels predominate, also numerous shades in coverts; embroidered with newest designs. Prices 50c to $2.48.

Straw hats for the little ones, many novelties in tam-o'-shanter shapes slightly turned up in front, decked off with feather and Scotch braid or plain band; also Napoleon, Hussar, Continental, etc., trimmed with pompon and rosettes; also plain sailor shapes with colored streamers and a full line of linen and duck novelties. Prices $5 down to..... 98c

College hats for boys in all shades, plain or colored bands, 98c and..... 50c

Plain and mixed good caps for children, eton and golf shapes..... 50c

Linen, duck and pique washable caps in golf, eton and tam-o'-shanters, all colors, $1.50 down to..... 50c

The new French golf, plain golf and eton caps in homespuns and worsteds, silk serge lining, 98c and..... 50c

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CARD CRAZE IS SEIZING BRITAIN

Bishop of London Speaks Plainly to Female Devotees of Social Games.

YELLOW PERIL IN EVIDENCE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 21.—The bishop of London has been speaking very plainly to women during the Lenten season. Speaking first of all of duty, he commented on the tyranny of the card case.

No one is more fair than Dr. Ingram, and he put the matter very well when he said that a young woman had said to him: "Well, bishop, my husband goes down to the city every day, and I think it part of my positive duty that I should keep up his acquaintances and friendships for him."

Here, he said, it was difficult to answer. It seemed that the card case was a real duty. But it must be a very tollsome business, that round of meaningless calls day after day.

Then again, speaking of young girls, he said, he thought if a girl had found that her mother had arranged certain social duties for her, it was wrong to put out her plans because she wanted to spend four or five evenings in the East End.

"There are social duties," he said, "in the West End of London. Social gatherings in the West End are quite as permissible as social gatherings in the East. The rich ought to be able to enjoy themselves in their own way at their own end of London."

But the point on which the bishop has been very emphatic is that playing cards for money is wrong. "I have known," he said, "a number of girls in country houses in society who have been put into the most uncomfortable positions by losing money over bridge."

The really wise girl makes it a rule that she will not play for money, and by this rule she helps not only herself, but those who are weaker in character and younger than she." He then appealed to women to place recreation in due proportion to their life.

"There are too many," he said, "who allow recreation to take the place of real work, and the time that was meant for educating the mind and spirit is spent in mere amusement and adornment.

"I am one of those," he added, "who think it is absolutely wrong to imagine that there is any virtue in being dowdy, and I would go so far as to say that it is a duty for every woman in every rank of life to try to make the best of her dress with her means, but I cannot but say that the amount of time and thought that is spent over dress in the West End of London is out of all proportion to the importance of the matter."

The "yellow peril" has arrived in the persons of the envoys who have come from China to study our methods. The imperial Chinese commission, sent by order of the emperor and empress dowager, now occupies many suites of rooms in the Central hotel, and the silk-clad figures with the long pigtails and swarthy faces awake daily the deepest interest among the visitors.

The leader of the commission, Shang Tse Hung, is a man of about 50 years of age, with an intelligent face and gleaming eyes.

"We are looking," he said to a representative of one of the newspapers, "for a basis of a suitable constitution. We are endeavoring to study every department, not only the system of government of the various nations, but those of education and industries. We hope to visit the London county council in order to see the municipal arrangements. China has now come to a new departure." And indeed the fact was very evident by the alert interest of these envoys.

"But these are by no means the only commissions sent out by the emperor; there is one in America, and many others are coming," added the great man.

There is no question that this policy of "Thorough" is one that is bound to tell. The two commissions have on their staff 28 secretaries, two historians, that will record the tour from day to day; an auditor, who goes into every minutiae of the traveling expenses; a doctor, and a dozen Chinese servants. But the figurehead of this commission is Tsai Tse, a cousin of the emperor of China, whose official position is commander of the guard of the western graveyard.

The prince is magnificent in his yellow silk tunic, with jet black pigtail. His highness' digestion, however, is so impaired by European food that he has been obliged to seek refuge at the Chinese legation in order to feed upon his native dishes.

The recent marriage of Cameron of Lochiel takes one back to the times when the heads of the great clans were the rulers of the Scottish nation, and there is always to me something curiously romantic about the announcement at any great function of "The Lochiel."

No other name is needed when the kilted figure enters Buckingham palace or any other state function.

Cameron of Lochiel was married the other day to Lady Hermione Graham, the daughter of the duke of Montrose, a family whose history is that of Scotland itself, and the ancestors of both families fought together on a score of battlefields in those far-away struggles on behalf of the house of Stuart, a page of history which is written in the blood of the Grahams and the Camerons.

Indeed, it is not so many generations ago since the Lochiel of his day was executed, and his head placed on a pike over Temple Bar. The union of these great Scottish families seems to bring us very near those distant and disturbed days.

The Women Suffragists have at last been successful, and the prime minister has consented to receive a deputation next week to all the societies and institutions interested in the question of women's suffrage. It is much to be hoped, therefore, that no more regrettable demonstrations will be made in the interval.

CUTTING HIS ESTATE.

Lord Lytton Determines to Make Building Lots of Ancestral Domains at Knebworth.

LONDON, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—Like several other titled landed proprietors, Lord Lytton of Knebworth, has determined to cut up his large estates into small building lots.

Lord Lytton, who is very impecunious, has not, however, been driven to this decision by any socialistic or even philanthropical ideas, but by the influence of his wife, who, as Miss Pamela Plowden, was a very beautiful society girl.

Lady Lytton is very ambitious and longs to live at Knebworth, which has been let for many years to Lord Strathcona, the "grand old man" of Canada.

When the large estate is cut up and sold in building lots the fortune realized will be sufficient to keep Lord and Lady Lytton in affluence and Knebworth will still have many acres of beautiful grounds preserved around it.

Knebworth is a ghostly house, full of decayed tapestry, old armour and winding corridors. The particular "spook" who has been sitting in odd arm chairs. Being within a few miles of London, the Knebworth property is bound to fetch a youth with yellow hair, dressed in green, which has frightened many guests is a very high price.

RAILROADS PROTEST
SPEAR MUST MOVE FURNITURE

We knew it had to come. It was only a question of time when our Gigantic shipments would block the freight yards. These goods were intended for our new building. The building was to have been completed last month but the contractors didn't fulfill their promise. Consequently we were helpless to take care of these shipments. Our warehouse was overcrowded. The railroads kept worrying us with notices to move the goods and clear the tracks. There was only one thing left to do and that was to move them as rapidly as possible to our present store and sacrifice them with the balance of the stock at a reduction of One-Third. It hurt us to do it, but if you will glance at the orders shown here you will see there was no other way out of it. That's why this Sale is proving the greatest boon the housekeepers of this community have ever enjoyed.

1/3 OFF ON ALL FURNITURE AND CARPETS, 1/3 OFF

China Closets

12 Oak China Closets, adjustable shelves, bent glass sides, value $25. Sale price..... $17.50

15 Oak China Closets, mirror tops, grooved shelves; value $35. Sale price..... $24

16 handsome China Closets, quartered oak frames, mirror tops; value $27.75. Sale price..... $18.50

Iron and Brass Beds

55 Fancy Colored Iron Beds, full brass trimmings, in full size only; value $7.50. Sale price.... $6

39 artistically designed Brass and Iron Beds, made with brass scrolls in center; value $9. Sale price..... $5

40 assorted Iron and Brass Beds at 1/3 OFF.

Chiffoniers

20 solid oak 5-drawer Chiffoniers, strongly built; value $7.50. Sale price..... $5

18 select oak Chiffoniers, full mirror top; value $9.75. Sale price..... $6.50

17 full swell front Chiffoniers, pattern mirror top, value $16.50. Sale price..... $11

29 assorted Chiffoniers at 1/3 OFF.

Handsome Parlor Suits

17 Parlor Suits, value $60.00. Sale price..... $40

15 Parlor Suits, value $24.00. Sale price..... $16

20 5-piece Parlor Suits, mahogany finished and Silk Velour Coverings; value $75.00. Sale price..... $50

62 assorted Parlor Suits 1/3 OFF.

Couches

13 extra long Frame Couches, covered with best velour in choice fancy colors; value $9.00. Sale price..... $6

14 handsome Couches, Chase leather covering, tufted tops, rococo frames; value $30.00. Sale price..... $19

17 finest Horse Hid Leather Couches, full hair top; value $45.00. Sale price..... $30

Sideboards

18 very artistic Sideboards, made of selected and seasoned oak, and fitted with pattern plate mirrors; value $60. Sale price.... $40

16 latest style Sideboards, arranged with swell front base and large mirror top; value $28.50. Sale price..... $19

20 assorted Sideboards 1/3 OFF.

Refrigerators

75 Refrigerators of the latest and most improved sanitary construction..... $6.50 Up

Go-Carts

60 Sleeper Folding Go-Carts, in varied assortment, for..... $8.50 Up

Furniture, Carpets and Rugs SPECIAL!

Here are two great specials in Rugs worth your attention.

Spear's celebrated Velvet Rugs, 9x12—worth $30—sell during this sale for..... $20

Spear's celebrated all-wool Brussels Rugs, 9x12—regular price $20. Yours during this sale for..... $13.50

Brussels Carpets worth 75c a yard. Removal Sale price only..... 50c

Ingrain Carpets, worth 45c a yard. Removal Sale price..... 30c

Velvet Carpets, worth $1.20 a yard. Removal Sale price..... 80c

Axminster Carpets, worth $1.60 a yard Removal Sale price..... $1.10

Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. worth $30. Removal Sale price..... $20

Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth $45. Removal Sale price..... $30

Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth $15. Removal Sale price..... $10

Double extra Brussels Rugs, room-size, worth $15. Removal Sale price..... $10

Special imported Japanese Mattings, worth 30c a yard. Removal Sale price..... 20c

Linoleum, worth 65c a yd. Removal Sale price..... 40c

Elegant pair of $5.00 Portieres, $3.00. Fine pair of $3.00 Lace Curtains, $1.50.

Spear's Special Bed Davenport $40

This is one of the most remarkable Davenports that we have ever handled. We received a shipment of them intended for the new store, but as stated elsewhere, we were compelled to place them with our present stock. This Davenport is well-worth and sells for $65, but during this sale it goes for $40. The smaller illustration shows how it looks when open; it is very large and roomy, and is covered with the finest grade of two-toned velour. It is the very acme of comfort, the springs being made of the very finest tempered steel. A large box is provided underneath for clothing, and when opened it makes as desirable a bed as one would wish for. It may be used in any room in the house. The frame is of the best quality, and comes in mahogany, golden oak and weathered oak. Numerous other styles, all selling at 1/3 off.

SPEAR & CO., 908-910 Penn Avenue.

GARRETT FINALLY IS FOUND ALIVE

Wires Home and Offices Are Destroyed—Dr. Hersman's Brothers Are Missing.

MANY RELATIVES HEARD FROM

"Family all well. Home and offices destroyed."

The above message was received last night from George S. Garrett, former Pittsburgher and representative of the National Tube Company in San Francisco, whose fate for several days the company had been making strenuous efforts to learn. The message was delayed in transmission. It was dated on Friday and was dispatched from Oakland, just across the bay from San Francisco.

It was addressed to Edward Worcester, vice president of the company. For days the officials of the company had been trying to learn something of Garrett, and on Thursday dispatched James Barnes, a representative of the company at Los Angeles, to San Francisco to make a search for the missing man. Barnes had not been heard from when the telegram came last night from Garrett. He is in Oakland, and, like thousands of other residents of San Francisco, has evidently taken refuge there.

Many Pittsburghers were made glad yesterday by the tidings over the wires of the safety of relatives and friends who were in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and during the days of danger that followed. There are many others, however, who remain in gloom and a state of alarm over the continued absence of news from members of families known to have been in San Francisco when the disaster occurred.

Message Delayed for Days.

Two messages received in Pittsburgh yesterday from the stricken city had been delayed a day or more in transmission, showing the missing ones have been trying as desperately to get word home as their relatives had been to reach them. The telegraph companies have been overwhelmed with messages at both ends and are gradually working off the thousands of messages that have been filed since the disaster. The local superintendent of the Western Union yesterday received the following telegram from General Superintendent Brooks:

Ever since our operators were driven from the main office at Pine and Montgomery streets we have had an office established at the Ferry slip, foot of Market street in San Francisco, where telegrams are being received and sent as rapidly as possible. Notice has been posted in all parts of the city for people to call there for inquiries, but we cannot insure delivery by messenger at present.

Dr. C. C. Hersman of the South Side is very anxious over the fate of two of his brothers. One of them recently left the Lick observatory, where he had been engaged for three years, to accept a position with a large contracting firm at Woodside, a point on the coast about 20 miles from San Francisco. The other brother is engaged in business at Sredalbo, in the Los Angeles district.

Brothers Planned Reunion.

The two brothers had not seen each other for several years and, according to late letters received from them by Dr. Hersman, they were planning to meet each other in San Francisco the past week and have a reunion. Since the calamity Dr. Hersman has made repeated efforts to get in communication with them at their homes, but in this he has not been successful, the telegraph companies stating that they are unable to get queries through.

The family of J. R. Wickline, the Sharpsburg glass man, received a telegram from him yesterday, stating that he had escaped unharmed from the earthquake and fire at San Francisco, and he would start at once for the east. He is expected to reach home early this week. The family of Leo Altmayer of Sharpsburg are uncertain of his fate. He has been in the west for the last two months on a purchasing trip.

Alarmed for the safety of his parents, his sister and brother, Howard S. Power, an insurance man residing at 1373 Montezuma street, left last night for Santa Rosa, Cal., a suburb of San Francisco, which was also destroyed by the earthquake on Wednesday. Howard S. Power is a brother of William S. Power of the Power advertising firm.

Messages from Missing Relatives.

R. M. Gulick, manager of the Bijou theater, received a telegram from his brother, James I. Gulick, who was a guest at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco, announcing he had escaped unharmed and would leave for the east yesterday.

N. C. Brace of North Negley avenue, who, with his wife and children, was stopping at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose, has telegraphed to friends: "Hotel wrecked. We escaped unhurt."

E. A. Ford has received word that his wife was not in San Francisco on Wednesday, as first supposed, but was in Pasadena. It was also learned that Miss Mary McMillen, 1329 Locust street, Allegheny, was not in San Francisco on the day of the disaster, but had remained in Los Angeles.

Joseph H. Weinburg, received a telegram from Lawrence Heilbronner stating he was safe. The message was filed in San Francisco on Wednesday morning, immediately after the earthquake, but was delayed three days in transmission.

Miss Mary Uhlman of Bellevue, is trying to get word of her brother, John Uhlman, in San Francisco. The latter is a former resident of Allegheny and an old riverman. He went west in 1884.

Forty Members of Troupe Missing.

The H. J. Heinz Company received a message from N. J. Mitchell, the San Francisco representative, to the effect that the company's large five-story warehouse had been totally destroyed by fire, at a loss of $30,000. Word has also been received by the Crucible Steel Company of the destruction of their offices and warehouses.

Henry Feuchtwanger of this city, received word from Mr. and Mrs. A. Schram who were at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, that they had escaped from the hotel and reached Oakland unharmed.

No word has been received from Dr. J. C. McNeil and his mother, who were at the St. Nicholas hotel in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. M. Keown, 5507 Broad street, East End, is greatly worried over the failure to get any news from her sister, Miss Penelope B. Hill, and her niece, Miss Ruth Hill, former Pittsburghers who resided at 905 Geary street, San Francisco.

Attorney Karl E. Wilson of the Bakewell building received a telegram yesterday from Hamlin, Mitchell & Fields, of the "Babes in Toyland" company, stating that 80 members of the troupe which was playing in the Majestic theater in San Francisco when the earthquake occurred are homeward bound. Mr. Wilson has a brother, James D. Wilson, in the company, and his fears have not been lessened, because there were 120 members in the company and the other 40 are not accounted for.

First Baseman Joseph Nealon of the Pittsburgh baseball team was greatly relieved yesterday by a message stating his parents and the other members of his family in San Francisco are alive and well. Efforts of Third Baseman Thomas Sheehan to get word of his wife and child have been unsuccessful.

Former Burgess James A. Russell, president of the First National bank of Braddock, and his bride, have just returned from their honeymoon trip to Southern California. Mrs. Russell has three cousins living in Market street, San Francisco, the center of the worst devastation. One of them said to Mr. Russell:

"We have had frequent tremors of the earth in the past and Market street has been sinking for years, until there is a depression of fully three feet. This has caused steps to be erected from the pavements to the houses which were once on a level with the street. I have no doubt that some day San Francisco will be wiped out."

W. H. Brown, an employe of the Crucible Steel company, received a telegram from his wife, sent from Palo Alto after being taken there from Sacramento in an automobile.

J. Lysle Harris received a message from his father, Charles E. Harris, a former deputy sheriff and former conductor of the Harris Glee club, who is traveling on the Pacific coast with the Empire Comedy company. He was in San Francisco on the day of the earthquake and wired he was safe and sound.

Apprehension is felt by the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jenkins, who were staying at the Occidental hotel in San Francisco. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister of Mrs. M. H. Ryan, of the Evergreen road, Millvale, and a daughter of Robert Immer of Allegheny.

President T. D. Harman, the Pittsburgh board of trade, has received a telegram from Mrs. Mary W. Krimmel stating she is safe at Oakland and will start for home at once. She was at the Palace hotel in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake.

C. L. B. Blanchard got a telegram from his brother, Frank E., stating he was safe in Oakland. Frank formerly resided in Bellinda street, Mt. Washington.

Mrs. W. O. Benedict, 521 Coal street, Wilkinsburg, is concerned for the safety of her husband, at San Jose, Cal.

Fears are entertained for the safety of Mr. and Mrs. August Miller of Homestead, who were at the Netherland hotel in San Francisco. Mr. Miller is wealthy and retired. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were both ill most of the winter and went west to sek health. No word has been received, further than a telegram on Tuesday, saying they had arrived at the hotel the day before.

The entire office force of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at San Francisco is safe, according to two telegrams received from J. H. Andrews, assistant general manager of sales.

CONFLICTING ORDERS ARE CAUSING MUCH CONFUSION

President Roosevelt May Be Appealed to for Absolute Military Rule in San Francisco. Rumors of Reasonless Shooting.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—There appears to be considerable confusion and conflicting orders between the military and civil authorities. At present each is acting independently of the other and there is necessarily confusion. It is very likely that the general committee or some member of the committee will appeal directly to President Roosevelt to proclaim absolute military rule, placing the entire situation in the hands of the federal authorities, which will, it is believed, simplify matters and obviate all confusion of orders.

Many rumors of summary execution of men caught in the act of looting last night were afloat today, but they could not be verified. The only case of shooting positively known is that a foreigner who was ordered to chop down some trees by a soldier. Not understanding English, the foreigner started to walk away and was shot through the body and dangerously wounded.

There are persistent but unconfirmed reports of the hanging of two men in Jefferson square last night. It is reported also that two Japanese were shot and killed by soldiers in the Western addition and that there was considerable thievery in the resident section last night.

There was very little water in the unburned section of the city, but it was promised by the water company that all that section lying west of Van Ness avenue would have connections with the water mains before morning. About the only water to be had in the residence section today was that which had been conserved by the thoughtful householders who filled bath tubs and every other sort of receptacle.

Brig. Gen. Funston and Mayor Schmitz co-operated later in the day in the establishment of the military district, with the military headquarters at Park Lodge. Engineer, sanitary and signal corps officers were detailed to take charge of these departments and the military will promptly do everything to relieve the uncomfortable situation of the refugees now in the park. Lumber is being delivered at the park today and temporary frame structures are being erected on all the open spaces in the park and on the sand dunes south of the park.

STEEL BUILDINGS SUFFER LITTLE

Cracks in Walls and Plaster Only Marks of Earthquake, but Fire Completes Ruin.

OLD MINT IS UNTOUCHED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—A trip through the burned districts of San Francisco today, revealed a scene of unspeakable desolation. From many points on Market street, far as the eye could reach in any direction, there was nothing but skeleton walls and smouldering ruins.

It should be borne in mind that San Francisco was not destroyed by the earthquake. While old buildings in that part of the city, which stood on "made" ground east of Montgomery street, and some of that district lying south of Market street, it is true suffered from shock, it was fire that wrought the great devastation and wiped out the entire business section and probably half of the residence section of the city.

The great modern steel structures were practically uninjured by the earthquake, except for cracked walls and displaced plaster. All these great structures, of course, consequently were utterly ruined by the flames, so far as the interior construction is concerned, but the walls are in most cases intact.

The most notable cases of practical immunity from the shock were the St. Francis hotel, the Fairmont hotel, the Flood building, the Mills building, the Spreckles building, the Chronicle building and scores of other modern steel structures.

The branch of the United States mint on Fifth street, and the new post office at Seventh and Mission streets, are striking examples of the superiority of the workmanship put into federal buildings. The old mint building, surrounded by a wide space of pavement, was absolutely unharmed. Not even the few palm trees which stand on either side of its broad entrance were withered by the flames that devoured everything around it.

The new post office building also was virtually undamaged by fire. The earthquake shock did some damage to the different entrances to the building, but the walls are uninjured. Every window pane, of course, is gone, as they are in almost every building in town, but the government will be able to resume postal business immediately.

The Fairmont hotel, which suffered damage to the interior, is left intact as to the walls and the management has offered space in the building to any of the various relief committees who desires to house the homeless, or to store supplies in those parts of the building considered safe.

WORK OF GHOULS ADDS TO HORRORS

Robbers of the Dead Promptly Shot Down by the Soldiers When Seen.

SOME INNOCENT MEN KILLED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 21.—A. J. Neve, who, at the time of the earthquake was a manager of a drug store in San Francisco, is in Sacramento. Mr. Neve said:

"The work of the villain—the ghoul—the worse than murderer, was the thing that added rage to discouragement and despair. Hundreds of women were crowded into the St. Francis hotel, it being believed that it could withstand the flames. The buildings burned on all sides of it, and then it caught. The women were carried out and the vilains cut off their fingers and put them in their pockets to secure the diamond rings.

"There was only one consolation. The men caught at this work were shot without question. Many of them were killed. Wherever men were found robbing dead bodies they were shot down. In the pocket of one who paid the penalty with his life there were five diamond rings that had been stripped from the fingers of the dead.

"The soldiers, worn out and thirsty, broke into saloons to get water or liquor to brace them up. Many of them got drunk and the resut was that they shot many innocent people. That is a simple truth. And yet the soldiers are not all to blame. They are on constant duty and are worn out. Liquor that ordinarily stimulates intoxicates, and therein lies the trouble. They have enough food and no water. The militia of the states should be rushed to San Francisco to relieve those who have so long been on guard."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Looting and lawlessness are on the wane. The stern hand of martial law has broken the nerve of cutthroats who sought to prey on the helpless and enjoy the feast of the ghoul. Two men were shot in the Richmond district by citizens supposed to be acting as special police. A squad of troops hurried to the neighborhood and dispersed the crowd. The Japanese also made themselves a terror in the district.

Another looter was shot at Eighth and Market streets. The body of the fourth to pay for his loot was found in the middle of Jones street at North Beach.

A grim object lesson was seen here today. Tied to a fence were a Mexican and a white man who had been caught redhanded while looting a house. In abject terror they awaited their execution by soldiers.

Two men were shot by soldiers at the corner of Fanchez and Seventh streets. They were called to halt, but refused and were shot dead in their tracks.

The spectacle of bloodstained corpses struck terror to the hearts of evil-doers and acted as a deterrent to those seeking profit by the misfortune of others.

Many street holdups were reported the first day and night before the troops were well in control. Men and women were stopped indiscriminately and relieved of all valuables. Many cases of incendiaries were reported, the robbers first firing houses and under the cover of flames getting away with much plunder.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

SHARON—John Willman, Sr., is dead, aged 83 years. He had lived in Sharon 53 years. Three children survive him. He was born in Germany.

FAIRMONT—Mrs. Ida Fleming Miller, wife of Cashier Miller of the bank of Fairmont, died at the Cook hospital following a surgical operation. Her father was ex-Governor Fleming of West Virginia.

BUTLER—Mrs. Mary Fleming, widow of John K. Fleming, is dead. She was 70 years old and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. There are no children.

Obituary Notes.

Carl Oppel, aged 40, is dead at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Oppel, Stanton avenue, Millvale. He is survived by his mother and one brother.

Mrs. Augusta Friday, aged 46, wife of Adolph Friday, is dead at her home in High street, Etna. She was a lifelong member of the German Lutheran church and is survived by her husban, two daughters and one son.

YOUNG SITTING BULL AND HIS WARRIOR BAND AT DREAM CITY

Indian Village and "Wild West" Added to New Park's Attractions—Pretty Drinking Fountain Ready—Buildings Growing Rapidly.

Negotiations for an Indian village at Dream City have just been completed. The village will be as typical and realistic as though situated upon the western plains. A portion of the wooded grove has been allotted to the Red men, and Young Sitting Bull, a famous Sioux chief and son of the historical chief of the same name, and 15 of his tribe will camp on the site. The Indians are bringing their tepees, horses, drags and all their utensils by which they now live on the Rosebud agency. Several of the chiefs are now prisoners of war and while at Dream City will be under the guard of Indian police, and all are heavily bonded to the United States government to return to their reservation at the close of the Dream City engagement. There are three squaws and three papooses accompanying the 15 braves who form the party.

There will be a typical "Wild West" exhibition at the Indian Village given by cowboys and the Indians. The cowboys are headed by Cocataw Bill, who has won considerable fame on the plains by his daring exploits. And a band of Navajo blanket weavers will operate their looms continuously to show visitors how this quaint art is practiced by them. The Navajo Indians will also bring a fine collection of their picturesque blankets, pretty and unique pottery and dainty basketry for exhibition purposes. The Indian Village will be one of Dream City's most instructive, as well as one of the most novel and interesting entertainments at the park.

One of the many pretty decorative features of Dream City was completed during the past week. It is the main drinking place, and is in the form of a fairy grotto. The grotto is a monster rough rock with an arched passageway through the center. Although an immitation, the spectator is unable to determine that the grotto is not real stone. The grotto was designed and built under Mr. W. F. Hamilton's direction by M. C. Coyne, an artist in this kind of work. Mr. Coyne was for two years at the famous Coney Island Luna Park and built many of the Thompson & Dundy productions. Inside the grotto four streams of water will be running constantly.

Mr. Hamilton is rushing the work on the buildings and they are beginning to show the effect of his constant presence at the park. During the past week the three main trusses of the Dancing Pavillion were hoisted into place. As the pavillion is 140 by 100 feet, the trusses are the largest in greater Pittsburgh. Each truss weighs more than five tons. As the larger buildings are nearing completion, work has been begun on the pretty band stand and the kiosks which will form the refreshment stands. Also portions of the broad Plaza that will form a "boulevard" about the Boating Lake and the lagoon of the Chutes, and on which all the buildings will face, is nearing completion and visitors at the site may see some of the beauties of the park coming into existence. The arches of the wide bridge that will span the valley of the park below the Sunken Gardens and the dam of the boating lake give some idea of the picturesqueness that will mark Dream City. Several of the device buildings, such as the Carousal and the Hale's Tours are ready for the machinery, and every possible effort is being made to have the resort ready for the crowds on the opening day, May 30.

WILL WITHSTAND AN EARTHQUAKE

Structures of Reinforced Concrete Construction Are Practically Indestructible.

RECENT DISASTER GIVES PROOF

The recent earthquake in San Francisco has proved there is at least one type of structural construction that will withstand the most violent shocks. It is known as reinforced concrete, and of the many costly buildings in the devastater portion of the "Golden Gate" city, only one is known to have withstood the terrible shock and remained intact—the Aimada building, which is occupied by the Pacific Coast Borax Company as a factory building. The structure is of the latest improve type of concrete architecture and was built by a local firm.

No type of building at the present time has become so widely known among prospective builders as the reinforced concrete. It is said of the large buildings likely to be built in Pittsburgh in the near future, all the builders are considering this new style, and the majority will be of that type. It not only makes them proof against shocks of any kind, but practically insures them against fire. Architects and technical men throughout the country have given the subject thorough consideration, and agree that it is the most satisfactory building of the present age.

A building of concrete is practically one solid piece of material. In one style the framework is composed of hollow lattice work on columns of steel from 12 to 36 inches in diameter, which are joined together from the foundation to the roof to form the shape of the building. Each one of these columns is then packed on the outside with wood and the hollow portion in the center is filed with concrete. The outside is then again packed with concrete. Another patent of which the new Federal street station of the Ft. Wayne railroad in Allegheny is an example is to make the framework of a solid steel bar, and reinforce that with concrete.

Heretofore the structural steel construction had been thought to be the acme of perfection but it is said buildings of that type in the stricken city suffered greatly from the earthquake. While the framework remained intact in nearly every instance, the outside and inside walls fell, making it necesary to practically rebuild the structure. It is the opinion of architects and builders here that the new buildings in San Francisco will be of reinforced concrete construction, and will not be more than six and seven stories high. They claim that then the building will be almost proof against any calamity known of at present. For an earthquake, or any shock, to destroy a building of that kind it would be necessary to shake the bottom columns out which would be almost impossible.

VETERANS OF TWO WARS TO DECORATE GRAVES

Grand Army Men and Spanish-American Men Arrange Memorial Day Exercises.

The central Memorial day committee of the Grand Army of the Republic met last night when Chairman Frank J. Totten announced the following sub-committees:

Finance—John C. Sweaningen, L. E. Johns, John Henry, A. Filson Dalzell, John Gangwish, James Mathews.

Public speakers and schools—Dr. J. C. Kennedy, W. G. Mahaffey, Thomas Baldwin, Titus Berger, William H. Collingwood, Matthew Nesbit.

Flags and flowers—W. C. Hall, B. J. Coll, James McKee, John B. Remley, Moses Ditcher, David Lowry.

Program and printing—W. G. Mahaffey, C. Walz, James Wallace, R. N. Spohn, William Pew, J. Y. Chrestown.

Music and transportation—M. R. Taggart, R. N. Spohn, John Hoerr, J. H. Barr, F. W. Berlough.

Auditing—John B. Remley, Jacob Delaney, W. G. Mahaffey, John T. Porter, James Mathews, A. Filson Dalzell, Dr. J. C. Kennedy.

Calvary Cemetery Monument—Frank J. Totten, B. J. Coll, Dr. J. C. Kennedy, L. E. John.

The sub-committees were instructed to get the details of their work in shape before the next meeting on Saturday, May 5.

The committee of the United Spanish War Veterans also met last night and organized by electing A. G. Loyd chairman, Thomas J. Greed secretary, and W. H. Davis treasurer. This organization looks after almost 200 graves of Spanish war and Philippine soldiers in Allegheny county and also cares for others in western Pennsylvania, where there are no local associations to perform this duty.

MOTHER GETS ONLY CORPSE.

Soldier Boy, Returning from Philippines, Is Killed Within Seven Miles of His Home.

YORK, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—William Hauer, a Philippine soldier, fell from a freight car at Thomasville last night, and received injuries from which he died in the York hospital. The young soldier was on his way home and was within seven miles of his destination when the accident occurred.

His widowed mother, Mrs. Amanda Hauer, was eagerly awaiting his coming. Hauer recently arrived in San Francisco and wrote his mother that he would see her in a short time.

Capt. Wilson Visits Dying Sister.

Former Police Capt. James Wilson of Allegheny, who is serving a term in the workhouse, enjoyed about six hours' freedom yesterday. In charge of Deputy Sheriff James Haggerty, he visited his sister, who physicians say is dying. He obtained a special writ from court for the privilege.

RICH MEN'S SONS ARE NOT LOAFERS

Exceptions Are Taken to Statements Made by Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago.

LONDONERS ARE AROUSED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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LONDON, April 21.—The denunciation made by President Roosevelt of the accumulation by individuals of wealth swollen beyond healthy limits and the speech made by Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago, in which the statement was made that 95 per cent of wealthy men's sons in America were worthless, have both aroused much discussion among Americans in London.

Mr. Frederick Van Duser, secretary of the American society in London, who has divided his years between London and New York, drew an interesting comparison between the sons of wealthy men in America and England in the course of an interview.

"Mr. Roosevelt has undoubtedly struck the right note," he said. "Accumulation of vast wealth in the hands of an individual or trust constitutes a grave danger.

"I strongly disapprove, however, of the statement attributed to Rabbi Hirsch that 95 per cent of America's wealthy men's sons are worthless. In fact, I cannot believe he was correctly reported. If there is a certain number of worthless loafers among wealthy men's sons in America, it is the fault of their parents, whose ambition is to make their offspring gentlemen of leisure.

"In such cases boys cannot be blamed if they go to pieces. But in my acquaintance I do not know a wealthy man's son not busy at something. There are certainly 90 young men with moderate incomes with nothing whatever to do in the cities of England to every 10 in the cities of the United States.

"A wealthy man's son in England who inherits landed property cannot be said to be idle. This class is hardly known on the other side, but care of landed property may well be compared to the care of stock, shares and bonds.

"In England, again, a wealthy man's son may be saved from the stigma of loafing by entering parliament or studying for the bar. In short, I believe the sons of America's wealthy men are very far from being decadents."

Several other Americans, seen on the subject, were more amused than indignant. They are inclined to think the Chicago rabbi greatly exaggerates the evil.

One New York man said his personal knowledge of the sons of many of the wealthiest families in his own state did not bear out the charges. He instanced the living descendants of such families as the Astors, Vanderbilts, Goulds, Stokes and Rockefellers.

Another American doubted very much if the proportion of wealthy men's sons leading worthless lives was as great in the United States as in other countries. One reason he advanced was that it was not customary for them, however wealthy, to be brought up to a life of idleness.

He instances the case of young Jay Gould, at present on a visit to England. He is only 17, but as soon as he has finished his college course, he will learn the railroad business from the beginning and is looking forward to that time.

WHERE TEETH ARE WORSHIPPED.

An American traveler recently delivered a lecture before a distinguished audience at the home of a wealthy New Yorker. On the table before him stood one lone object. Said the traveler, "While I was in India, three royal commissioners were sent there by the king of Siam to negotiate for the purchase of a certain tooth. They failed in their mission, however, their offer of the surprising sum of $250,000 for the much coveted tooth, being declined. The tooth in question came, as the Hindus believe, from out of the mouth of Buddha—the founder of the foremost religion of the Orient—and hence for 2,400 years that tooth has been an object of worship. It is enclosed in a golden casket in a shrine in the Great Inner Temple at Kandy, and attracts thousands of worshipping pilgrims from far and near every year, and has never been exposed to the gaze of an unbeliever. In hundreds of other shrines in India, the teeth of human beings are worshiped by Hindus, who, above all, value good teeth as the reward of good ancestry and of eternal vigilance in the care of the body. We Americans can certainly learn a lesson from the Hindu worship of teeth—the lesson of respect for one of the most important parts of our bodies. For good teeth are not only veritable jewels in the mouth of beauty, but indicate good health, good breeding and refined habits. And here," concluded the lecturer, holding up a blue enameled box of tooth powder, with its patent telescopic measuring tube, "is a dentifrice that is used by people of refinement in every part of the world, where the use of a tooth brush is known. It bears the label of Dr. I. W. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder, and is the shrine at which thousands upon thousands today express respect for their teeth, for it not only cleanses, preserves and beautifies them, but imparts a natural fragrance to the breath. I, myself, have carried Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder twice around the world, not being willing to trust the preservation of my teeth to any other dentifrice."

OFFER STRICKEN ONE YEAR'S RENT

Movement Started to Bring San Francisco Sufferers Here, and All Promised Employment.

MAYOR SENDS $25,000 AWAY

Not only has Pittsburgh thrown open her coffers to aid the needy in the earthquake and fire-stricken cities and communities of the Pacific coast, but a movement has been started to bring the homeless to this city and provide them with employment, while one philanthropist has inaugurated a movement in this connection to guarantee them one year's rent free.

At a mass meeting held in Sheraden, John Murphy, a banker of that place who raised a large fund for the victims of the Sheraden explosion three years ago, suggested that part of Pittsburgh's donation be transportation for 1,000 families to this city. He made a personal offer to provide one year's rent free for ten families.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company opened an employment bureau in room 315, Lewis building, yesterday, and announced itself ready to receive applications for all class of workmen, whether skilled or unskilled.

Mayor Guthrie yesterday sent telegrams to ex-Mayor Phelan of San Francisco and Gov. Pardee of California, informing them that Pittsburgh has over $200,000 to be applied for relief and asking for instructions. Following a meeting of the California relief fund committee held in the mayor's office yesterday morning, Mayor Guthrie telegraphed William Jones, president of the chamber of commerce of Tacoma, Wash., informing him that the local committee had sent $25,000 to Portland, Ore., for the purpose of sending a boatload of provisions to San Francisco. This money has been forwarded to a Portland bank to be applied as directed by Mr. Hoge, representative of the United States Steel Corporation in that city.

A special meeting of the Postoffice Clerks' Beneficial association was held in the postoffice yesterday afternoon and plans were formulated for raising funds among the 240 members of the organization. An appropriation is also to be made from the treasury of the association.

Mayor W. H. Coleman of McKeesport has called a public mass meeting for tomorrow night in Donovan & Ekin's hall and the fund in that city has passed the $1,500 mark. All neighboring towns are taking similar action. A delegate from the Chinese merchants of the city called upon Mayor Guthrie yesterday and presented him with a $200 check as the donation from the local Chinese. A. B. Rice, colored, one of the jurors who has served in the courthouse for the past two weeks, suggested yesterday that the jurors donate 1 per cent of their pay to the relief fund. Pupils in room 13 of the Grant street school, donated $8 to the cause yesterday and similar steps are being taken in other class rooms. General Agent Hitchcock of the Pacific Express Company announced yesterday that the company will deliver all relief supplies free of charge.

Through a typographical error, the early editions of The Gazette yesterday announced the contribution of W. J. Ritchey to The Gazette fund as $10 instead of $25. Yesterday $1,726 30 was received in contributions by The Gazette, making $11,018 05 in three days. This money is being turned over into the general California relief fund, of which Mayor Guthrie is chairman.

Through error the contribution of A. J. Bolar was acknowledged in these columns yesterday as being $1 instead of $2.

WHY MOTORMEN BECOME INSANE

Ride on Front End of Car Illustrates Nervous Strain Which They Undergo.

HAVE DREAD OF ACCIDENTS

"People often speak of the nervous strain that a railroad engineer has to undergo during a long run, but I contend that it is not a drop in the bucket with what we have to stand every day of our lives," said a Pittsburgh street car motorman the other day.

Because of a crowded car, his listener was riding on the platform with him, and had remarked about the ordeal of running a car through the streets in the congested district of the city. No one who has not had the opportunity to see the trials of a motorman from the front end of a car can understand how great a pressure he is under. Here is a woman who gets directly in front of the car and becomes bewildered, and it is only by a sudden application of the brakes that almost throws the passengers off their seats that the car is brought to a stop a few feet before it strikes her. And there is a fresh young man who persists in showing his bravado by running in front of a rapidly moving car, allowing the fender to graze his person. Then we have the child who is walking along the street with its mother, and, becoming possessed of a desire to cross the street, suddenly breaks away and, regardless of the approaching car, is directly on the tracks before the motorman is aware of its intentions.

In connection with all this, take into consideration that a motorman is running on schedule time the same as a railroad engineer, and is not only hampered by the constant fear of injury to people, but by hundreds of drivers who persist in making the street car track their thoroughfare and refuse to leave until the motorman has sounded his gong several times to warn them. It is easily seen that the path of a man on the front end of a car is not, "strewn with roses."

Motormen have a constant dread of the possibility of killing people, and it is said that it so preys on the minds of motormen of weak nerves that the insane asylums contain many who lost their reason by it. Many who have been in accidents in which a human form is mangled beneath the wheels have quit the service of the company at once, the possibility of another such incident being too great for their already shattered nerves.

The sad case of a young man who ran over a little child some years ago was related the other day, and illustrates the nervous breakdown of a strong man. The accident in question was entirely beyond the power of the motorman to prevent, but it so affected his mind that he became violently insane, and today his pitiful shrieks and wails can be heard in an insane asylum, protesting that he did all he could to prevent the accident.

Christian Endeavorers' Spring Rally.

The spring rally of the Allegheny City Christian Endeavor union will be held Tuesday evening in the First M. P. church, Union avenue. The address of welcome will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. S. K. Spahr, and the Rev. W. A. Jones of Knoxville will deliver an address on "Christian Endeavor—Its Dangers and Its Encouragements." There will also be three short talks on committee work by Miss Anna Milligan, Miss Laura Lemmert and Howard S. Dugan.

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BLOOD GIVES ITS SECRETS TO HIM

Scientist Differentiates Between Mammalian Blood and That of Lower Animals.

USEFUL IN FIXING CRIMES

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 21.—If the conclusions of a scientific writer are accepted, murder mysteries in the future will be matters much easier of solution.

The writer is M. Paul Uhlenhuth, and the title of his article is "The Blood-Relationship of Man and Apes." The title, however, gives little idea of the extreme importance of the results of the investigations which he sets out. He announces, in brief, that he has discovered a means of identifying dried human blood.

What this signifies will be apparent when it is stated that our greatest experts in medical jurisprudence have hitherto held it was impossible to ascertain definitely whether or not dried blood was that of a human being or of some animal. That it was mammalian blood, and not that of some other class of animal, was as far as certainty would go. A man accused of murder has a blood-stained knife found upon him. He declares that the blood is that of a rabbit which he killed the day before. Until now there has been no means of ascertaining whether or not his story is true.

After referring to the identification of blood when it is fresh by the size and shape of the corpuscles, M. Uhlenhuth goes on to say: "As we have seen, however, blood contains still other characteristic substance—the albuminous materials. Should it, then, transpire that these albuminous substances are different in the various sorts of blood, and should there be a method of proving this difference even after the blood has dried up, the difficult problem of differentiating blood would be solved. This problem may, as a matter of fact, now be regarded as solved."

M. Uhlenhuth explains his system, and continues: "The best, most incontestable proof of the practical utility of the process was furnished by myself. The Prussian minister for Justice placed at my disposal numerous objects, preserved from criminal trials long since concluded, on which were bloodstains of whose origin I had no knowledge whatever. My reports, containing the result of my investigation of these bloodstains, were compared with the official records, and in every single case it was found that my diagnosis, whether it was a question of human blood or of the blood of some animal, was correct.

"A man demanded the annuity paid by the government to workmen who are no longer capable of earning a living, stating that was suffering from hemorrhage. The bloodstained sheet was forwarded to me to examine, and I was able to ascertain that the blood on it was that of an ox. The inquiries thereupon instituted resulted in the discovery that with the object of deceiving the authorities the man had obtained a bottle of blood from the slaughter house, and poured this over himself as he lay in bed."

M. Uhlenhuth claims to be able to distinguish between the blood of various animals. The blood relationship between man and apes is another thing which the writer claims to have proved by his experiments.

TRAGIC STORIES NOT MAGNIFIED

Reports of Vesuvius Eruption All That Were Said of Appalling Phenomena.

POOR ARE IN PITIABLE SHAPE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, April 21.—I have just returned from Naples where I remained six days.

I must confess that, on leaving home, I hoped that the details of the Vesuvius eruption, such as given by the press, had been exaggerated, and that the catastrophe had not reached the magnitude generally believed. But a few hours' stay in Naples sufficed to change my opinion. The newspapers were right; the tragedy has been awful. The catastrophe is such that I find it an almost impossible task to describe it in all its horrifying magnificence.

The loss of lives is appalling and one of the richest regions of Italy has been completely destroyed.

And that Naples, the wonderfully beautiful city, so full of life, activity and historic remembrances was not entombed under the scorching lava is little short of a miracle.

I was fortunate enough to interview Prof. Matteucci, the hero of the day, the sage who challenged death a thousand times from his observatory on Mount Vesuvius, which he refused to leave, with the devotion of a pathologist who inoculates himself with the poisonous virus of yellow fever, in order to benefit humanity.

"What surprises me most," said Matteucci, "is that we did not have a second edition of Mt. Pelee, and that Naples is not a St. Pierre today. I was expecting at every moment that the sea would precipitate itself into the Vesuvius and cause the mountain to burst like a boiler. It was this that caused the destruction of St. Pierre. Now the danger is over and Naples has a new lease of life; but sooner or later it will be destroyed. One day the waters of the Mediterranean will open themselves a passage and fall into the volcano, producing an enormous condensation of steam; the crater of Mount Vesuvius will not be large enough to expel the huge masses of steam and the mountain will explode like a bomb."

The condition of the poorer classes is pitiful, and all the efforts of the government and the generous aid of private citizens are not sufficient to relieve them.

DON'T KONW BERNARD.

Lots of Britishers Who Have Yet to Hear of Playwright—Here's An Example.

LONDON, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—There are still a number of people in the British isles who have not heard of George Bernard Shaw.

Mr. Shaw met with a slight bicycle accident recently near Waterford, where there is a steep hill, at the bottom of which lives the local doctor. Owing to the steepness of the hill the doctor has many strange clients, and he keeps a visitors' book, in which the names of the strangers are inscribed.

When Mr. Shaw came limping in, the doctor, after treating him, requested the genius to sign his name. This Mr. Shaw did with his usual modest flourish.

Then the genial doctor, after inspecting the name, asked, "And what may be your line?"

"I'll let you know tomorrow," replied the modest Shaw. And the next day the little doctor received a stack of Mr. Shaw's books and plays.

History does not say whether he has read them or not.

STUDENTS AID FUNSTON.

An Irwin Youth, Attending Leland Stanford University, Telegraphs to His Parents.

IRWIN, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles E. Taylor this morning received a telegram from his brother Loomis, a student at the Leland Stanford university at Palo Alto. He said he was safe and the university buildings are ruined. The students volunteered to go to San Francisco to help in the relief work. Their offer was accepted and they were told to report to Gen. Funston.

Young Taylor wired for $100 to meet his pressing needs as the students lost nearly all their belongings. The relatives of John L. Deahl have not heard from him. Mr. Deahl is an attorney. Ill health caused him to go to California several years ago. He located in San Francisco.

Imports of Merchandise.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Total imports of merchandise and drygoods at the port of New York for the week ended today were valued at $15,626,653.

Total imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ended today were $24,078 silver and $539,206 gold. Total exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ended today were $920,455 silver and no gold.

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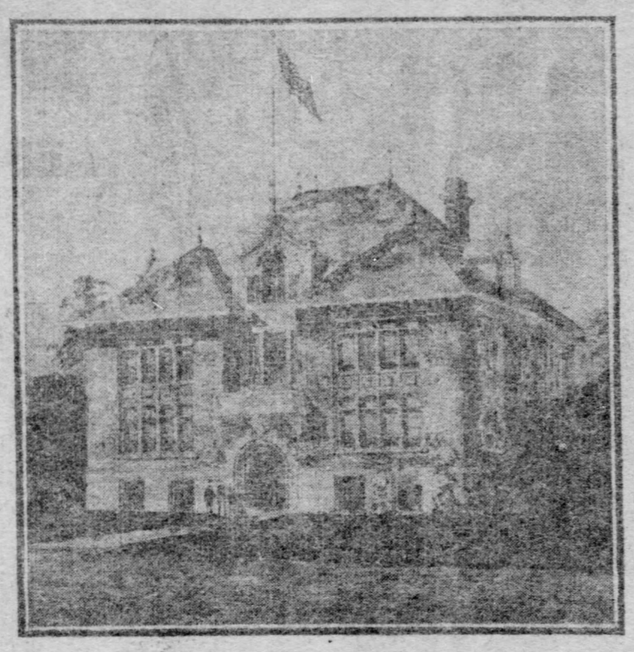

Proposed $30,000 School Building.

Above is shown the proposed school house to be built in East Pittsburgh at a cost of $30,000. It was designed by Architects Robinson & Winkler of this city and will have eight large school rooms, besides suitable quarters for principal and teachers. The erection of such a building in East Pittsburgh evidences the striking growth in population of that thrifty suburb, which a few years ago had no trouble in housing its pupils in a three or four-room building.

SPRINGTIME DAYS AT ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, April 21.—Lent is over. Everybody heaves a sigh of relief. And yet, they are not doing any different than they did during that period. They are attending the theaters and dances, and about the only difference that can be noticed is that the candy dealers are putting out a greater supply of sweetmeats than just before Easter. But the Easter fashion parade on the boardwalk last Sunday was really a sight that was worth seeing. There were more than 100,000 people in it, and it was the best dressed throng that ever christened Easter suits at the shore.

The practice of racing ponies and horses on the beach front in the central portion of the city resulted almost fatally for a little girl and a messenger boy on Wednesday morning. The two children were both walking on the sand and did not see or hear the ponies that came tearing up back of them. Before they could get out of the way or the riders stop their speeding mounts, both had been struck and severely cut about the head and face. The mayor and council have several times threatened to put an end to this nuisance, but as yet nothing has been done further than to pass an ordinance saying that no ponies or horses will be allowed on the beach during June, July, August and September.

The entries for the auto meet closed on Thursday night and the lists show a greater number of entries than for the great Vanderbilt cup meet on Long Island. This meet will be one of the most important in the history of auto racing. Harry Haynes and Walter Christine will try to lower the record made for the local track by Campbell, in his Darracq last year, and capture, in addition, the special prize of $100 in cash which has been offered for the best record under 30 seconds for a mile.

Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburgh, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, of Philadelphia, have been spending the week at the shore. They are at the Hotel Brighton.

"Andy" Fulton, of Pittsburgh, has been staying here this week. He is visiting his sister, Miss Jane Fulton, at the Hotel Iroquois.

Visitors from Pittsburgh are registered at the following Atlantic City hotels this week:

Hotel Albemarle—F. W. Taylor, Ella G. Brown, E. M. Wilkinson, A. S. Bald, L. K. Tiltsman.

Hotel Berkshire—S. Taylor.

Hotel Berkeley—J. M. Stern.

Craig Hall—L. W. Miller, Jr., and wife.

Hotel Clarendon—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Krebs, Mrs. William Oetting, Miss Carrie Shalen, Mrs. A. G. Reed, Nicholas J. H. Gering, Miss Clara Gering, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Ballard.

Hotel Chalfonte—M. M. Sweeney, A. B. Edmundson, Miss A. Bertelotte, Mrs. H. Murphy, H. K. Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pixlen, Miss Emma Brown, Miss McAlroy, Miss Edith Rilly, James Rilly, J. J. Turner, D. K. McGumesh, Alex. McGumegh, Mrs. H. K. Mosley, Master David Mosley, Paulins Keary, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKinney, Miss S. McKinney, Miss V. McKinney, Miss E. Cadwallador, Miss Florence C. Walker, H. J. Heinz, Charles D. Gillespie, Mrs. D. P. Reighard, R. R. Nowlen, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Agnew, A. J. Markland, G. W. Crawford.

Green's Hotel—J. B. Brown, M. W. Brown.

Hotel Dunlop—George W. McGrath, William B. Case, James C. O'Hara, H. Robbins, H. B. Ohnsted.

Hotel Dennis—Mrs. J. L. Glowinger, Miss M. G. Glowinger, J. K. Glowinger, J. H. Glowinger.

Hotel De Ville—Dr. Arthur, Mrs. Arthur, F. W. Potts.

Earl Mar Hall—F. W. Latty, Walter A. Stevenson, W. G. Miller.

Hotel Grand Atlantic—C. P. Monahan, Mr. Sulberman, M. Silverman.

Haddon Hall—M. Delbold, E. B. Woods, J. H. Coleman, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Helen Wood, Mrs. M. Delbold, Miss Delbold.

Hotel Hohnhurst—E. H. Armot, William P. Baum, O. S. Decker.

Hotel Idlewerth—Mrs. H. A. Shipley, Mrs. A. Kingsbucker, A. L. Kingsbucker.

Hotel Iroquois—Thomas W. Galey.

Hotel Lorraine—J. L. Bowers.

Hotel Lamborn—George Askin.

Hotel Morton—P. L. Sullivan, Miss B. B. Sullivan.

Hotel Pennhurst—Mrs. F. B. Teley, Mrs. M. O'Callaghan.

Hotel Ponce de Leon—Mrs. H. R. Higginbotham, J. E. McCord, Jr., Mrs. Stephenson.

Hotel Pierrepont—Mr. and Mrs. Richmond B. Crandett, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weller.

Hotel Princess—E. L. Meyers.

Hotel Royal Palace—Mrs. Johnathan A. Perley, Miss Annette Perley, Mrs. Charles H. Friend.

Hotel Raymond—J. R. Grobawsky and wife.

Hotel Raleigh—T. B. Moreland, Albert T. Lang, Miss Addie Buch, Florence Sager.

Hotel Rudolph—R. T. Richards, M. J. Baer.

Hotel Shoreham—William Snee, J. A. Snee.

Hotel Shelburne—D. B. Oliver, Mrs. Oliver.

Hotel Seaside—Walter S. James, K. S. Stevenson, Mrs. James H. Hamnett, Donald C. Stevenson, Mrs. Harry W. Neely, Edna Sperry Steele, Donald C. Stevenson, Mrs. James H. Hamnett, Mrs. Harry W. Neely, K. S. Stevenson, Walter S. Jones, Charles L. Jones, T. R. Deweo.

Hotel Traymore—P. N. French, Mrs. French, Miss M. E. French, A. French, R. A. A. Johnson, E. C. Dilworth, J. Stadfield and sons, Miss P. D. Herron, Mrs. T. Hackett, Miss M. Farnberg, Mrs. W. D. Hartupee.

Hotel Worthington—W. E. Neymare.

Hotel Wiltshire—Mrs. Erskine Biles, W. W. Warrick.

Young's Hotel—S. S. Lessers, Jr., Donald C. Stevenson.

Hotel Jackson—Mrs. Mary Prescott, Mrs. John Prescott, Master James Prescott, Mrs. J. E. Oldham, Roy Schugart, Lewis L. Wolfe.

Hotel St. Charles—Edwin Tanger, Mrs. C. S. Tanger, Joseph T. Miller, H. Feuchswanger.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Saturday, April 21, 1906.

Cattle—Supply fair and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 60@5 90; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 25@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 10@5 25; fair, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 75@5 10; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 10@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 50@4 00; good choice heifers, $4 00@4 50; common to fair heifers, $2 10@3 75; common to fair cows, $2 00@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market steady on sheep and strong on lambs; prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $4 75@4 90; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 60@4 70; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 20@4 40; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; veal calves, $5 50@5 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50; lambs, $4 50@6 65.

Hogs—Receipts, 7 double decks; market active; prime heavy and medium Yorkers, $6 90@6 95; light Yorkers, $6 75@6 80; pigs, $5 50@6 00; stags, $4 00@4 50.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 642 head; feeling nominally steady. Dressed beef slow at 8½@8¾c per pound for native sides; exports, 1,012 beeves and 6,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 32 head; feeling weak; no sales reported; city dressed veals slow at 6½@10c; country dressed dull at 5@7½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,731 head; market firm for both sheep and lambs; a deck load of clipped sheep were held over; fair unshorn lambs sold at $7 35 per 100 pounds; clipped lambs at $5 70; dressed mutton in fair demand at 8½@10c per pound; dressed lambs firm at 9½@11½; country dressed spring lambs steady at $2@5 50 per carcass. Hogs—Receipts, 2,475 head; feeling steady.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; market steady. Beeves, $1 50@6 10; cows and heifers, $1 50@5 10. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market strong to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6 45@6 75; good heavy, $6 60@6 77½; rough heavy, $6 30@6 45; light, $6 45@6 75; pigs, $5 25@6 50; bulk of sales, $6 55@6 72½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market steady. Sheep, $5 25@6 30; lambs, $4 70@7 00.

CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers' $6 65; common, $5 35@6 45. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers', $4 25@5 25; common, $2 25@3 60. Sheep steady at $3 00@4 50; lambs steady at $4 50@7 00.

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Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The market for evaporated apples remains firm. Grades below prime are practically out of supply and consequently are not quotable. Strictly prime fruit is quoted at 5½@5¾c; choice, 10@10½c; fancy, 11c. Prunes are in jobbing demand; prices firm at 5¾@8c, according to grade. Apricots are nominally unchanged at 12c for choice, 12½c for extra choice and 12½@13½c for fancy. Peaches are in light supply and rule firm, with choice quoted at 10½c; extra choice, 10¾@11c; fancy, 11¼@11½c; extra fancy, 11¾@12c. Raisins are unchanged; loose Muscatels are quoted at 6@6½c; seeded raisins, 5¼@7½c; London layers, $1 70@2 00.

Additional Grain Markets.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 21.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 81¼@82½c; No. 2 northern, 79@81½c; May, 79¼c asked. Rye—No. 1, 54@56c. Barley—No. 2, 56c; sample, 46@56c. Corn—No. 3 cash, 47¼@47¾c; May, 47¼@47½c asked.

TOLEDO, April 21.—Cloverseed, cash and April, $6 45; October, $5 05; timothy, $1 52½; alsike, $5 20.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 21.—Wheat, May 76c; July, 75¼@75¾c; September, 74¾c; No. 1 hard, 78¾c; No. 1 northern, 75¾c; No. 2 northern, 73¾c; No. 3 northern, 73@73c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Bran in bulk, $15 00.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 87@94c; May, 75½c; July, 76c; No. 3 hard, 78½@81c. Corn, No. 2 cash, nominal; May, 45¼c; July, 44½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c; May, 32c; July, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 34½c.

DULUTH, April 21.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; May, 75½c; July, 73¾c; September, 77½c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Butter irregular. Receipts, 2,18 packages. Western factory, common to firsts, 12@15½c; western imitation creamery firsts, 16@17c. Cheese steady; unchanged. Receipts, 1,481 packages. Weekly exports, 5,224 packages. Eggs firm, unchanged. Receipts, 14,902 packages.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Butter steady; creamery, 14@20½c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs firm, at mark cases included, 15½c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 15½c; extra, 18c. Cheese easy, 10½@12c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 21.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 23c; extra nearby prints, 23c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 15½c at mark; western fresh, 15½c at mark. Cheese firm; New York full creams fancy, 14c; same full creams, choice, 13½@13½c; same full cream fair to good, 12½@13c.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 21.—Rates for money and discounts were firm today. Much caution was exercised owing to the uncertainties in view of the American demand for gold and the result of the San Francisco disaster.

Operators on the stock exchange were still nervous in consequence of the California calamity, though trading improved in spots prior to the settlement. Insurance companies' stocks recovered moderately on the cessation of forced sales. Consols remained easy. Home rails improved. Bar silver firm, 30 1-16d an ounce; money, 2¾@3½ per cent; discount for short bills is 3 7-16@3½ per cent; discount for three months' bills is 3 7-16@3½ per cent. Consols for money, 83⅞; consols for account, 80.

BERLIN, April 21.—Prices on the Boerse today were firm and trading was active. The dealings in Americans improved. Exchange on London, 20 marks 48¾ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

PARIS, April 21.—Prices on the Bourse today were weak and trading was inactive. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 82.45 and Russian bonds of 1901 at 93.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 21.—Turpentine firm, 64¼@64¾c; sales, 380 casks; receipts, 570 casks; shipments, 895 casks. Rosin firm; sales, 1,172 bbls; receipts, 1,064 bbls; shipments, 1,425 bbls; stock, 44,154 bbls. Quote: A, B, C, $3 75; D, $3 80; E, $3 85; F, $3 90; G, $3 95; H, $4 20; I, $4 50; K, $5 20; M, $5 35; N, $5 40; W G, $5 45; W W, $5 55.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts, 8 casks. Rosin, nothing doing; receipts, 108 bbls. Tar firm, $1 80; receipts, 142 bbls. Crude turpentine firm, $2 90, $4 75 and $5 25; receipts, 50 casks.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 21.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, April 21.—The arrivals of wool for the third series of auction sales amount to 201,581 bales, including 114,500 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 5,716; Queensland, 2,882; Victoria, 7,441; South Australia, 834; Tasmania, 455; New Zealand, 11,777; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,651; various, 1,602 bales.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—There was no change in the various metal markets, with business showing the usual Saturday apathy. Spot tin was quoted at $28 65@28 95; copper continued firm with lake quoted at $18 50@18 75; electrolytic at $18 25@18 50 and casting at $18 00@18 25. Lead was firm at $5 00@5 05, and spelter remained quiet at $5 05@5 15. Iron was quiet and unchanged.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Business in staple cottons continued of seasonable dimensions in the drygoods market today. Prices were held firmly on print cloths and prints. White goods and linens were quiet, as the season is drawing to a close. Orders have been received from San Francisco houses canceling all goods on order.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—Whisky, $1 24.

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THE PITTSBURGH NEVADA GOLD MINING CO.

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE FAMOUS BULLFROG DISTRICT, adjoining the Tripolite Gold Mining Co. that has produced ore running as high in value as $16,000 in gold to the ton. And close to the Mayflower Mine, one of the greatest mines in the district, 30 days ago the stock was selling for 15 cents now quoted at 65 cents per share.

The Great Profits in every Mining Enterprise are realized by those who invest while the property is being developed, such an opportunity is now presented by this Company.

We have 60 acres highly mineralized with two strong veins running through our claims with every indication of making a great mine.

ONLY A SMALL ALLOTMENT

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Subscriptions by mail to be accompanied by check to the order of this company for the number of shares desired. Minimum subscription 100 shares.

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The Manhattan Mizpah Mining Company

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The Kentucky, Captain Sam and Arkansas Claims

Side Lining The Great Manhattan Consolidated

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THE SAME GREAT GOLD BEARING LEDGES WHICH HAVE MADE THE MANHATTAN CONSOLIDATED FAMOUS CAN BE TRACED BY BOLD SURFACE CROPPINGS ACROSS THE PROPERTY OF THE MANHATTAN MIZPAH. THESE LEDGES HAVE BEEN OPENED AT A DOZEN POINTS ON THE KENTUCKY, ARKANSAS AND CAPTAIN SAM CLAIMS, REVEALING UNIFORM SHIPPING CLAIMS.

The Pine Nut ledge is traceable for 800 feet across the Captain Sam. This marvelous deposit of gold bearing ore ranges from 15 to 20 feet in width and gives a general assay value of $75 per ton. A four-foot ledge has been opened at six places on the Kentucky, giving a uniform value of better than $100 per ton. This ledge is the same vein from which sensational values are being taken on the Consolidated. At every point where these ledges have been opened on the Kentucky and Captain Sam they have stood the most exhaustive tests and given values of from $75 to $100 to the ton. The vein on the Kentucky has been proven to a depth of 80 feet and has broadened out and become richer with depth. On the Arkansas two ledges averaging from four to six feet in width reveal values of better than $100 per ton.

The Manhattan Mizpah Mining Company

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400,000 Shares in Treasury. Fully Paid Non-Assessable.

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Mine Operator.

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Assistant Secretary.....JOHN M. FAIRFIELD

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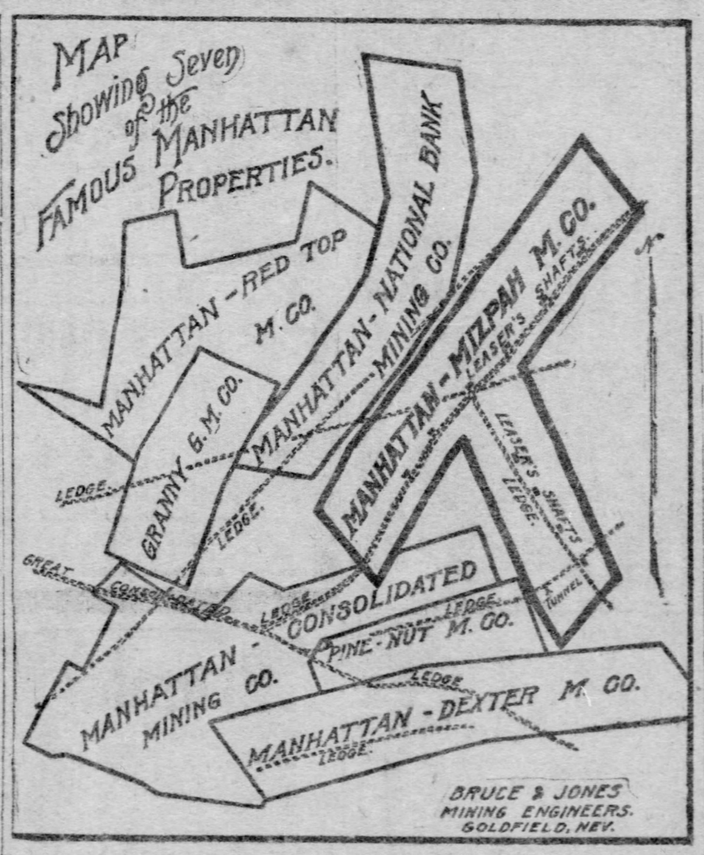
THE KENTUCKY CLAIM SIDE LINES THE GREAT CONSOLIDATED, ADMITTEDLY THE RICHEST OF ALL MANHATTAN GOLD MINES. FOUR MONTHS AGO ITS STOCK WAS SELLING AT 15 CENTS. IT IS TODAY IN ACTIVE DEMAND AT $2 PER SHARE.

THE CAPTAIN SAM CLAIM ENDLINES THE DEXTER AND THE PINE NUT. DEXTER IS SELLING AT $1 PER SHARE AND THE PINE NUT FOR 50C PER SHARE.

FIVE LEASES ARE WORKING ON THE THREE CLAIMS AND HAVE OPENED UP IMMENSE GOLD BEARING LEDGES, AND THE PROPERTY WILL SOON JOIN THE LIST OF SHIPPERS OF HIGH GRADE ORE.



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One hundred thousand shares of treasury stock in the Manhattan Mizpah Mining Company is offered to the public at

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This remarkable offer cannot and has not been duplicated in the Manhattan district. Not only is the Mizpah Company's ground the cream of all Manhattan, but it embraces a large acreage—three claims or about 60 acres. Its territory is as large as the Consolidated, and three times that of the Pine Nut. It has a continuation of the Consolidated ledges. All along these great ore deposits on the Mizpah Company's ground the leasers have opened up the veins. On the Kentucky one set of leasers alone have opened up a four-foot ledge for four hundred feet, which averages straight across shipping values; or values of more than $100 per ton. Almost an equal amount of work has been done on the Captain Sam. The Pine Nut ledge crosses this claim and has been proven for a distance of 800 feet.

DIVIDENDS FOR YEARS

In making this offer to the public we will add another to the long list of successful companies that we have launched toward the dividend paying estate. The immense ore bodies that have been opened up, even at this early day in the history of the mine, insure dividends for every shareholder for many years. For

Immediate Profit or Dividend Returns

shares in the Manhattan Mizpah Company are most attractive to either the small or large investor. Any person familiar with the conditions at Manhattan will know at a glance at the map in this ad. that no better property could be purchased—it is the best in the district. The Consolidated mine is the

Marvel of the Mining World

The scores of engineers who have experted it pronounce it one of the greatest mines in Nevada. As the Consolidated is a great mine, so is Manhattan a great camp, one for which there is scarcely a parallel in the annals of western mining operations. The Manhattan Mizpah

Will Be As Great As The Consolidated

There will be no second offering of this stock. It will be over-subscribed many times. It is beyond any question the cheapest stock to which public subscription has been invited, since the first fabulous values were found at Manhattan. This firm has a

Reputation to Sustain

in Goldfield and Bullfrog it has made a distinctive success of its every mining enterprise, and thousands of our clients who purchased stocks upon our advice have coined money through their investments. In Manhattan we were first on the ground and each of our five companies in that camp are

Making Good With Rapid Strides

The stock of the Manhattan Mizpah is easily worth 50 cents per share. Any broker who sees the accompanying map will tell you as much. The Pine Nut Company, owning a fraction adjoining the Mizpah group, put out its treasury shares at 50 cents and the allotment was over-subscribed several times within a few hours.

Stock in the Manhattan Mizpah Will Be Worth Five Dollars a Share Within Two Years

Remember our prediction. Make a memo. of it and consult the stock quotation sheets at the end of 24 months.

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PROPOSED SCHOOL FOR THE TRUANTS

Pittsburgh Principals' Association Is Warmly in Favor of the Scheme.

RECORDS SHOW ITS NECESSITY

Every case of vagabondage has its root in some neglected child.

This is the sentiment expressed by many local educators, especially by the kindergarten workers, and those in favor of compulsory education and the establishment of parental schools or homes for truants and incorrigibles. These educators are emphatic and even radical in promulgating the above doctrine or platform, and seem fortified with strong arguments as well as facts and figures, to support their views.

Under the act of July 11, 1901, "boards of directors or controllers of any school district, or of two or more districts jointly, may establish special schools for children who are habitual truants or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance upon instruction in the public schools." Under this act the city of Allegheny has had a school for truants for several years, which is declared to be a pronounced success in the direction of minimizing the evil of truancy. Pittsburgh, however, has been very conservative in the matter and so far has neglected to provide a separate or special school for truants, although a number of Pittsburgh educators were active in urging the passage of the compulsory attendance act which authorizes the establishment of such schools.

This conservatism is now about to end, it is said, through the efforts of the Pittsburgh principals' association, an organization that has done much for the educational advancement of the city by advocating reforms and improvements, chiefly through recommendations to the central board of education. This association has sometimes been called the cave of the winds, but this slander is refuted by the fact that its members do something more than talk. t recently took up the subject of a school for truants appointed a committee to carefully consider the matter and submit its report and recommendations to the committee on compulsory education of the central board. The association's committee is a strong one, consisting of Principals R. M. Sherrard of the Hiland district, M. J. McMahon of the Duquesne and A. L. Hope of Brushton. The central board's committee is composed of W. S. McCutcheon, D. C. McDowell, R. P. Longway, W. H. McKenzie and D. A. Bodkin.

Recommend a Truant School.

The committee of principals gave the matter careful consideration, Mr. Sherrard having visited a number of other cities where parental schools or schools for truants are in operation, and are prepared to submit a report recommending the adoption of such a plan in Pittsburgh. It is understood the central board's committee is also in favor of the scheme, action on which will be taken probably at the next meeting.

The necessity for a school for truants in Pittsburgh is shown by the records, if not by the mere fact that 15 truant officers are employed by the central board. That the boys—and girls, too, perhaps—who are inclined to "play hookey" may be on the lookout for these vigilant attendance officers who are clothed with police powers, their names are given as follows: E. A. Becker, J. J. Eulenstein, W. C. Hall, Daniel Morgan, Samuel C. Gould, W. G. Newby, Wm. J. Sapp, James Sheers, W. B. Evans, Ebenezer Oliver, H. Gross, John E. Hunter, Thomas Watkins, John F. McCartney and S. C. Thomas.

There are said to be over 300 truants in Pittsburgh, half of whom are pronounced and professional, habitual, incurable. In a single month as many as 2,000 half days of truancy have been reported. Last year the truant officers investigated over 25,000 cases of absenteeism, very many of which were, of course, downright cases of truancy. They served legal notices upon about 2,000 parents and instituted 164 suits under the compulsory attendance act.

Children Who Are Backward.

While the truancy law is believed to be a good thing in many respects it excepts children physically or mentally disqualified, and the non-attendance books show many children mentally incapable of attendance at school. In the ordinary primary school, where each teacher has from 40 to 100 pupils, it is difficult to see how a defective child can secure the individual attention necessary for his progress, yet defective children may be found on the back seats of the school rooms all over the state where their attendance is a serious hindrance to the progress of the class, and they themselves derive but little benefit.

While the Pittsburgh Principals' association and the central board of education will doubtless receive the thanks of many disheartened mothers if they establish a school for truants, there are those who say the teachers themselves are the primary cause of truancy, because they lack the skill to make their schools so attractive that their pupils would never want to stay away.

In speaking of the plan and scope of schools for truants, investigated by the committee, Mr. Sherrard said:

"We like the Chicago idea the best. It is on the cottage plan, the boys being housed in neat, attractive cottages. In addition to the regular course of study, this plan includes manual training, military drill, gymnastics and outdoor work. It should be kept in mind that the parental school must be a home and not a reformatory. Truants are not yet criminals, although many of them are steering for the jail or penitentiary. The aim is to educate the boys physically, mentally and morally and not to punish them."

ECHOES OF IRELAND.

Pleasing Entertainment Is Planned for St. Brigid's Church This Week.

Wednesday evening the members of St. Brigid's church choir, assisted by a few of the young women of the parish, will present an Irish minstrel show in the church hall, Enoch street. The first part of the show will contain a medley of Irish songs by the whole company. This will be followed by a number of clever Irish melodies, including "Killarney," Isabel McMahon; "Tim Finnegan's Wake," Jerry Driscoll; "Dear Little Shamrock," Miss Catherine Fitzsimmons; "O'Houlihan," Robert L. Hawthorne; "Molly Bawn," James Flannigan," and "Erin, the Tear and the Smile," Mrs. Agnes Grubbs. An olio including a number of very clever features will then be introduced.

Miss Fitzsimmons and Miss Larkins will introduce some specialties. The show will wind up with a funny little act entitled, "The Irish Schoolmaster," by the whole company, with Robert L. Hawthorne in the title role.

FOURTEEN DEALERS ARE SUED.

Special Agent Miller Alleges They Sold Oleomargarine Illegally.

E. D. Miller, special agent of the state pure food authorities, yesterday brought suits against 14 dealers, alleging they sold oleomargarine illegally. The following will have hearings tomorrow before Alderman Groetzinger:

Campbell Ruddell and J. W. Ruddell, of McKees Rocks; D. W. Campbell, 3625 Butler street; H. F. Levi, 1629 Beaver avenue, Allegheny; Union Butter Company, East Pittsburgh; G. C. Smith, Braddock; J. A. Donahue, Pittsburgh market; J. A. Donahue, 5205 Butler street; Joseph Shipley, McKeesport; J. N. Shipley, Jr., 506 Fifth avenue, McKeesport; J. N. Shipley, Jr., 507 Fifth avenue, McKeesport; O. H. Shoemaker, 436 Market street; Mary Broderick, 4802 Second avenue; George Keely, 2138 Fifth avenue; L. J. Junker, of Duquesne; W. H. Shipley and H. L. Saville, McKeesport, and H. L. Given, Braddock.

Wants Respite for John Williams.

Attorney Holmes yesterday made an application to the pardon board for a respite for John "Bud" Williams, the negro who is to be hanged Tuesday for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Quinney, September 16, 1905. Attorney Holmes also wrote the governor regarding the respite. Attorney Holmes says he has additional evidence on which he believes he can secure a commutation of sentence for Williams.

NEW QUESTION IN BROOKS LAW

Dealers Who Were Refused Licenses Under Time Limit Appeal to Superior Court.

SILAS CARTER GETS 12 YEARS

A new question under the Brooks license law was raised in two appeals taken yesterday to the superior court from Beaver county. William J. Cantwill and William Daniel were applicants in Beaver county and were granted licenses. The 15 days after license allowed for the payment of the fee had elapsed when they tendered the money to the clerk of courts. That official refused to accept the fee and issue the license on the ground that the proper time had passed. The matter was taken into the Beaver county court, where the position of the clerk was sustained, and the question has now been carried higher.

Judge Evans sentenced Silas Carter, who was convicted of voluntary manslaughter for killing Policeman James Sheehy, in May, 1902, to serve 12 years in the penitentiary. Judge Evans told Carter he was extremely lucky that the verdict had not been first degree, as there had been sufficient evidence introduced by the commonwealth to warrant such a finding.

Hattie McIntyre, convicted of voluntary manslaughter for killing of Harry Fisher, an aged Hebrew, at his home in Clark street, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

J. Stines, George Saxby, James White and George Hall, who were convicted about a week ago of keeping a gambling house, setting up and maintaining gambling appliances and of being common gamblers, as a result of a raid on a room in the Lincoln hotel last January, were sentenced—Stines to 30 days, Saxby and White to 90 days each, and Hall to four months in the workhouse. Walter E. Brown and William E. Reese have asked for new trials. Judge Evans said it was his impression the commonwealth in prosecuting this case was endeavoring to shield a prominent man who had been the intended dupe in the transaction.

Anthony Olson, who shot Hugh Hamilton at 10 Smithfield street, in October last, and who had been convicted of felonious assault and battery, was sentenced to serve four years in the workhouse.

Walker L. Branch, a negro saloonkeeper of Wylie avenue, was sentenced to pay $100 and to serve two years in the workhouse for striking Emory Parker in the eye with a blackjack in a row which occurred in his saloon last October. Branch's license was refused by the last license court.

Abe Kopelson, a storekeeper of Wilmerding, pleaded guilty to selling cigarets to minors and was fined $100.

Constable Thomas G. White, of Alderman Charles Kaltenhouser's office, was fined $10 on each of two charges of extortion. He was accused of collecting $6 from two negroes whom he had arrested.

A libel in divorce was filed by Mrs. Carrie Nevergold against her husband, Charles Nevergold, charging desertion.

The master's report in the division of the real estate of the late John K. Kirkpatrick was filed and showed that the estate cannot be divided without prejudice to the heirs.

An answer was filed by the Metropolitan Insurance company in the suit brought by Sarah O'Mally to recover on a policy on the life of her husband. The answer alleges that the deceased was 10 years older than was represented in the application for the policy and that an offer to pay $614.44, the amount due at the advanced age, was declined by the plaintiff.

An order was made allowing William Austin O'Brien to change his name to William Austin Meyers.

A bill in equity was filed by Elizabeth McGovern against F. E. McGillick to enforce an alleged agreement for an exchange of real estate in the Twenty-first ward.

Shortest Account on Record.

The first and partial account of the executors of the late Charles Lockhart estate have filed the shortest account on record in the register's office. It consists of just one line: "Balance in hand for distribution, $950,000." There is nothing to show what amount was paid to Mrs. William S. Flowers, daughter of Charles Lockhart, who was cut off with the interest or life estate in $300,000, but because of a threatened contest of the will, was given in the neighborhood of $1,700,000, which included $400,000 that had been placed in a trust fund for Mrs. Flowers some time before her father died.

JUDGE M'CLUNG DECIDES NUMBER OF "HOLD" CASES

Jacob and Jacob C. Born of Perrysville Avenue, Are Refused Retail Licenses.

Judge McClung handed down decisions in a number of "hold" cases yesterday. Jacob Boon and Jacob C. Born, Perrysville avenue and East street, Allegheny, were refused. During the hearing they were charged with selling to a 19-year-old youth employed at the Allegheny postoffice.

Licenses were granted to George M. Robb and Thomas J. Fitzgerald, 1300-1302 Wylie avenue; Thomas J. Doyle, 5624 Second avenue; Herbert F. Finnegan, 5438 Second avenue; Thomas C. Munson, 5535-5537 Second avenue; John McNamara, 5446 Second avenue; Adam Rate, 5504 Second avenue; John E. Shaffer, 5400 Second avenue; Charles A. Warfield, 5404 Second avenue; Thomas F. Manning, 422 Braddock avenue, Braddock; Frank J. Adams, 400-402 Maine street, Carnegie; Frederick Hinkel, Jr., Jefferson street, North Versailles township.

MUSICIANS TO HELP.

Mozart Club, With Other Vocalists and Instrumental Musicians, Will Sing for San Francisco Sufferers.

The Mozart club and instrumental and vocal musicians of Pittsburgh will give a concert, the proceeds to go to the California relief fund. The concert will be given Tuesday evening, May 1, at Exposition Music hall, which has been tendered by the board of directors of that institution. The program will be "The Messiah." The solos will be intrusted to local talent. Members of the club are requested to be present Monday evening for rehearsal. Other singers who know the work will be welcome to participate in this concert and attend rehearsals on the two Monday evenings, and are requested to bring copies of the work with them.

Rehearsals will be held at the Mozart club room, 237 Fourth avenue, Hostetter building. Tickets will be for sale at Mellor's music store, 319 Fifth avenue, Tuesday morning, April 24, at 9 o'clock.

Will Tell of the Earthquake.

The reason for the California earthquake will be set forth by the sermon of the Rev. S. Edward Young in the Second Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock, when an opportunity will be given all persons present to contribute for the California earthquake sufferers. The new Torrey-Alexander hymnbooks entitled "Revival Hymns," will be used for the first time in the main service, and the new nursery for children of parents desiring to attend the church services will be opened.

Will Present "The District School."

Class of the North avenue, Allegheny M. E. church, will present "The District School," in the Sunday school room Tuesday evening. Forty people will be in the cast. A silver collection will be taken at the door, which will be applied to the new church fund.

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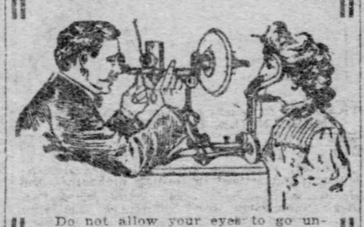

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$1.00 Brussels Carpets—per yard.... 90c
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$1.00 Velvet Carpets—per yard.....85c
$1.35 Velvet Carpets—per yard.....$1.10
$1.60 Axminster Carpets—per yard..$1.25
$5.00 Reversible Ingrain Rug—(9x12) $3.75
$10.00 Fine Ingrain Rug (9x12).....$6.50
$15.00 Pure Wool Ingrain Rug (9x12).....$9.75

Cover your kitchen with genuine Cork Linoleum..... 55c yd.
Only $1.00 Down.

Tiger Brand Brussels Rugs

These world-famous rugs are all 9x12 ft. in size—made of an extra fine quality of genuine Tapestry Brussels, in twenty handsome patterns—and are conceded by all to be the most remarkable values ever placed on the market—positively worth $20— for..... $15.50
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$48

The above picture illustrates a design of excellent simplicity bound to appeal to all lovers of Colonial effects. The dainty outlines are not marred by gaudy carvings, but depend upon the natural richness of the wood for its beauty. The fine construction represents the perfection of the cabinet maker's art, while the design is a perfect reproduction of a Colonial conception. We offer you a suite that would readily sell at $75.00 on the easy terms of $5.00 cash, and $1.00 weekly for.... $48

$5.00 Cash $1.00 Weekly are the liberal terms on which you can buy this Bedroom Suit

May, Stern 4-Piece Weathered Mission Dining-Room Suit $50
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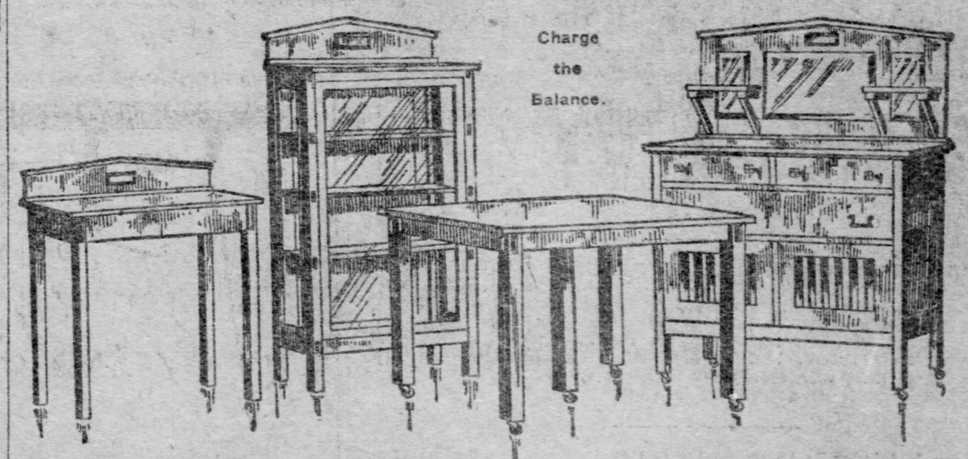

We consider this Dining Room Suite the most desirable one that has ever been offered at the price. We regret that no newspaper illustration can adequately portray its artistic beauty and rich weathered finish, but this one at least reveals the lines. You can imagine, doubtless, how beautiful the dining room would look with these four pieces in it. The suite consists of Buffet, China Closet, Dining Table and Serving Table. At May-Stern's Monday.... $50.00

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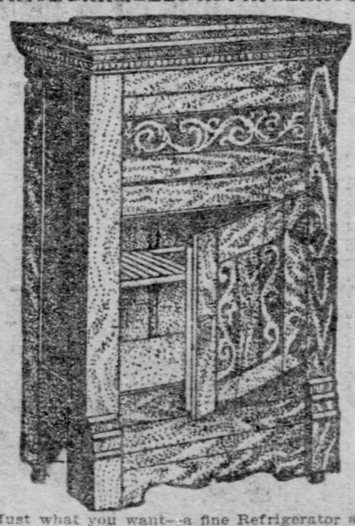

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A GAELIC SERMON IN WESTMINSTER

Canon McFadden, Once a Convict Priest, Addresses a Large Congregation.

NEWS BUDOET FROM IRELAND

By SEUMAS MacMANUS.

[SPECIAL LETTER TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBLIN, April 12.—It is not often that the pulpit of the Catholic church in England is graced with the presence of a convict priest, one who has "done time" in a British prison. The world-famous canon McFadden of Gweedore, who did three months in prison under Mr. Balfour, preached a sermon in the Irish language in Westminster cathedral on a recent Sunday—the second Irish sermon that has been preached in that cathedral—a very large proportion of those present understanding his every word. Times are changing wonderfully, when the cathedral of the English capital offers a great congregation to a preacher in the Gaelic, is one of the remarkable signs of the times—signs that are now become plentiful.

The recent explosion in a Dublin gun shop called forth a crop of reminiscences of former Dublin explosions. In Exchange court in the early 50's a bomb was exploded which killed a detective; the bomb-thrower was never discovered. Shortly after, a bomb was exploded at the Four courts, doing great damage, but luckily killing no one. The perpetrator of this was not discovered. A third mysterious bomb explosion, not traced to the perpetrator either, was that in the chief secretary's office in the upper castle yard. A bomb was placed under the chair of Sir Frederick Cullinan, one of the clerks there. Sir Frederick had occasion, luckily, to leave his room; and just after he left, the bomb exploded. Those were lively days in Dublin when the castle rats had, with circumspection to pick their steps among bursting bombs. The recent explosion in a Dublin gun-shop, was, of course, only an accident. The other explosions, referred to, were accidents with an earnest purpose.

Earl of Dunraven Makes Giant Stride.

The Irish revolutionists are still showing signs of progression nationwards. Their chief, the Earl of Dunraven, has been unburdening himself to the new London liberal paper, the Tribune, and in it he expressed his belief that complete independence for Ireland is impossible, "but short of this the largest possible amount of local self-government should be given." Dunraven has made a giant stride. At the next stride it is to be hoped he will have reached the possibility of complete independence. Dunraven says if Ireland is to develop she must develop through the spirit and on the lines of her own nationality. Regeneration can only be effected by the Irish people themselves—by self-help and co-operation. But the self-reliance and resourcefulness of the people can never properly be developed so long as they are deprived of the responsibility for management of their own affairs. "The present system of government by a foreign parliament," Dunraven says, "is wasteful; and besides, our foreign law-makers do not understand the requirements and wishes of the Irish people." I consider this a remarkable pronouncement for Dunraven—he speaking as the mouthpiece of the Devolutionists. The Devolutionists certainly should be encouraged—but, as certainly they should either be compromised with, or taken as allies.

Compromise should, for justice's sake, ever be out of the question in a just cause; moreover, the immediate allight material gain which compromise might secure, could never counterbalance the ultimate loss. It is seriously to be feared that the spirit of compromise just now in the air in Irish parliamentarian ranks will yet prove a blow to Ireland.

Irish Party Must Be Independent.

Absolute and uncompromising independence of all British parties, should, and must, be the motto of an Irish political party. That greatest of parliamentarians, Parnell, knew this very well and ever acted on it. Today the more far-seeing of their followers in the country recognize that the Irish Parliamentary party make a serious mistake when, on the faith of promises given, or supposed to be given, by the Liberal party, they allow themselves to be in virtual alliance with them. The folly of this is already shown when, in parliament the other day on Mr. Sealy's motion to reduce the British army by 10,000 men, while the radical Liberals and the Labor members divided against the Liberal government and voted for the reduction; the Irish members, fearing to offend Ireland by voting against the motion, feared, likewise to offend the Liberals by voting for it—and showed less independence than the radical tail or the Labor tail of the Liberal party—refraining from voting altogether. Two of them, indeed, entered the government lobby and voted against the reduction of the forces.

When a constituent of one of these (Mr. Connor O'Kelly, M. P.) wrote to the papers complaining about Mr. Kelly, and pointing out that another constituent of Mr. O'Kelly's (Mr. James Ward of Castlebar) is presently undergoing nine months' imprisonment for advising his countrymen not to enlist in the British army, Mr. O'Kelly replied to the Freeman's Journal that, by an accident, the order of his party, that all were to refrain from voting, did not reach him, and he (these are his own secret-revealing words) "naturally went into the government lobby." Mr. O'Kelly made a fatal blunder and incurred the anger of his fellows of the Irish party when he divulged the fact that the Irish M. P.'s are expected naturally to vote in the government lobby.

Untold Riches in Irish Bogs.

Ireland has always been said to be very rich in bogs; but it is only recently we have come to learn that in our bogs are very great riches. Mr. Thomas Rigeley says that a clear profit of eight billion pounds may easily be made out of the Irish peat—utilizing it to supply gas power; for which, he discovers, it is particularly serviceable. There are 2,839,000 acres of bog in Ireland with an average depth of twenty feet. From this, eight billion tons of dry peat are obtainable—and dry peat is an ideal fuel for gas producers. The by-products in the distillation are valuable. From every hundred tons of peat there is obtainable one ton of ammonia, 50 gallons naphtha, 300 pounds of parrafin, 300 gallons volatile oils. The cost of producing this would be £32 and its value is £64; so that in by-products alone, theer is a clear profit of £32 per hundred tons. Mr. Ridgley urges that a company should be started with a capital of £42,000 and with the laudable object of turning peat into gold. If this be not done now it will certainly come along in the future when we are in a bttter position to develop our resources.

This Year Father Matthew's Jubilee.

The present year is the jubilee of Father Matthew, the great temperance reformer, who, in his day, worked such wonders in Ireland—and beyond the bounds of Ireland, too. Today may be found here and there through Ireland some very old men who have the Father Matthew pledge. These men can tell mighty interesting stories of the sensation created in the various places to which Father Matthew toured, and of the masses of men, women and children who tramped long and weary journeys over hill and dale for the privilege of hearing him preach, and to take the pledge from him. In two years Father Matthew reduced one-half the consumption of drink in Ireland. He himself first took the pledge from a Cork Quaker, William Martin; and during all his life the Quakers were his great friends. He was a Capuchin monk, but by the law of the day, forbidden to wear in public the habit of his order. Appropriately enough, on today, the occasion of his jubilee, another great and strong though silent, reform is sweeping Ireland in the line of temperance. The change that is being wrought just now is wonderful; and will most certainly be permanent. The world will soon know Ireland as a strictly sober Ireland.

Find St. Patrick's Native Town.

Dr. Browne, the Protestant bishop of Bristol, recently delivered at the church house, Westminster, an interesting and important lecture on "The Early Connection Between the Churches of Britain and Ireland." Dr. Browne concludes that St. Patrick, who had more birthplaces than Homer, was born in Glamorganshire. He said that if Ireland got her patron saint from England, England, in return, got her coronation ceremony (still in use) from Ireland—from St. Columbkille, "The Dove of the Church." He said that the coronation service used when King Edward VII. of England was crowned, "even in regard to some of the actual details, could be traced back to St. Columba's coronation of the first Irish king of the Scots, who was independent of Ireland a ruler from whom King Edward is descended." The coronation stone, which lies under the English coronation chair, was, of course, removed there from Scotland by King James I. of England and VI. of Scotland. It reached Scotland from Ireland in the early centuries—taken there for the purpose of crowning Irish kings who then reigned in Scotland. Before doing duty in Scotland, it served for the purpose of crowning the Irish kings at Tara in Meath. It is to be hoped that one day it may find itself doing useful service at Tara again.

Young Woman Cheats Death.

PARIS, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—A woman's heart has been sewn up by the doctors at the Salpetriere hospital, and she has left the hospital apparently sound and well.

She had stabbed herself to the heart, and when the doctors had sewn up the cut in the heart she was kept in bed for fourteen days. She then insisted on getting up and leaving the institution. She dressed herself and left the hospital on foot. Her husband has tried to keep her from doing the housework, but to no purpose, and last night she insisted on going to a dance.

AIDS EDUCATION VIA A BATH TUB

Rich American Offers $25,000 to Establish Health Centers in London Schools.

BATHROOM AS A CLASSROOM

[SPECIAL LETTER TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 12.—Education by means of the bathtub is the latest scheme of the wealthy Anglo-American, Joseph Fels. And so strongly does Mr. Fels believe in this idea that he has just backed his faith by an offer of $25,000 to the London county council for providing what he describes as an "experimental health center" at one of the day schools in London. Whether or not the council will accept this offer, it is impossible to say; meanwhile, however, it will be recalled that Joseph Fels is the Quaker City philanthropist, who already has done so much for the poor of this country by means of his farm colonies, proposed and adopted a few years ago.

"Without health," asked Mr. Fels in the course of an interview, "what good is education to the ordinary child? I would propose to establish new departments in connection with all schools; where children would be taught the rules of physical training and development. In a word, the class room of first importance would be the bath room.

How Cleanliness Affects a Child.

"Personal cleanliness has an immense influence on the well-being, mentally as well as physically, of every child. Before any child should be allowed to attend school, it should be carefully examined by medical experts, and then trained in accordance with its individual constitution. At the health center, I would propose to train each child in a remedial way; not make all do exactly the same thing."

"Would your 'health center' be limited to bathing?" was asked.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Fels. "The centers would include every form of physical health development. Children would be taught the proper methods of breathing, voice production, the care of the teeth, nostrils, palate, ears, hair, skin and so forth—everything would, in fact, be done that concerns the proper health development of the child.

"The proposed scheme would include a careful system of weighing and measuring each child on its first entrance into school; this work being done under the supervision of competent medical men; and I would insist on it that physical development should be made as important as mental education. As things are now, children are sent to school even without sufficient food, and their individual health is altogether neglected. It is true that they undergo certain forms of physical drill, but this does not take into account the constitution of each particular child, which, in many cases, may be wholly unsuited for this form of physical drill."

Now in Operation at Bradford.

"But could such an elaborate system be worked practically?" Mr. Fels was asked.

"Certainly," he replied, "I have seen something similar to what I speak of carried out at Bradford, under Miss Margaret McMillan who, I might say, originated the idea. It was at Bradford that the idea of making the bath room a class room was first put into operation, and the progress in physical development at this school has been greater than anywhere else that I know of. I invited Miss McMillan to draw up a plan applicable to London and I sent her memorandum to the London county council, with an offer to build myself the first center.

"Miss McMillan worked 10 years before she persuaded the Bradford school board to build a bathing room in connection with the school, the first one costing $3,500. Finally, the board spent $360,000 on baths for its children, and with the best possible results."

BEDLAM PREVENTS ACTION.

To Prevent Debate on Suffrage, Slovenian Party Uses All Sorts of Instruments.

VIENNA, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—An extraordinary scene occurred at Laibach at the sitting of the Carnfola provincial diet. There was a debate on suffrage reform, and the Slovenian party, who feared that the Clericals would gain if the proposals were carried, determined to prevent the debate at all costs.

They armed themselves with musical and unmusical instruments, and on entering the chamber played them with great enthusiasm. Some rang cow bells, one beat a great drum, two clashed cymbals, another worked a loud gramophone, others sounded motor car horns, bicycle whistles and used rattles, so that the party looked like an orchestra.

These instruments were played for four hours uninterruptedly to prevent their opponents speaking. After the adjournment of the sitting for lunch the disturbance began again, the mayor of Laibach acting as conductor. The friends of the demonstrators, including ladies in the gallery, yelled and sang. The president of the chamber passed the time in reading newspapers. The Liberals declare they intend to continue these tactics throughout the session.

SOCIETY

THE REV. DR. and MRS. MAITLAND ALEXANDER are spending the first days of their honeymoon at Atlantic City before sailing next Saturday for abroad. In the meanwhile they will attend the Barbour-Stillman wedding in Detroit, and perhaps spend a day or two in Allegheny with the bride's mother, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr.

The wedding last Tuesday dominated all affairs of the week, rather, indeed, of the season, and was fully the beautiful, impressive ceremony anticipated. The Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton of Princeton, officiated in the First Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Alexander is pastor, and the stately edifice never looked as attractive as on that day in its masses of foliage, Easter lilies and white lilacs. The bridesmaids also carried great clusters of lilacs; the ushers wore gardenias and the bridal bouquet was of orchids. Three of the bridesmaids were unable to be present, Mrs. Morris Carnegie, Mrs. W. N. Murray and Miss Louise Wood, Mrs. Murray being kept away because of the death of her grandmother, and Mrs. Carnegie and Miss Wood by illness, so the processional included William C. Robinson, Miss Louise L. Stoddard, Miss McCook and Miss Janet McCook coming first, then the maid of honor, Miss Estelle Barbour, walking alone, and the bride in a beautiful bridal gown and veil.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson gave a dinner for 40 people at the Duquesne club, incident to the wedding rehearsal, the bridal party going from the church to the club. That afternoon Miss Isabel Chalfant gave a luncheon at her home in North avenue, Allegheny, for Miss Laughlin and the bridesmaids. At the same hour Mrs. Charles Alexander and Mrs. John J. McCook of New York were the guests of honor at a luncheon for 12 people given by Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr., at her home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny.

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All the pretty accessories that go to make up an attractive church wedding attended that of Miss Eleanor Humbird and Southard Hay, which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church by Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead and the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel, rector of the church. The bride, who was given away by her father, James S. Humbird, wore a princess gown with full court train fashioned of white messaline radium. Her veil of tulle was fastened to the hair with a bar of diamonds and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley. A princess gown of yellow chiffon cloth trimmed in yellow lace was also worn by Miss Emma C. Humbird, the maid of honor. She carried yellow roses and the same flowers also adorned her leghorn hat. The bridesmaids, Miss Anica B. Humbird, Miss Lucy Lewis, Miss Edith Dallas and Miss Margaret Hay, were in allwhite. Their gowns were trimmed in Irish lace with touches of blue, and their hats were trimmed with blue hyacinths and white daisies. They carried bouquets of daisies tied with blue. White chiffon cloth was also worn by Mrs. Humbird and her hat of black lace was trimmed with white roses. The men of the party included Lewis Stewart of New York, a cousin, as best man, and Clinton L. Childs, John B. Phillips, A. Marshall Bell, Moses Bedell Suydam, James S. Humbird, Jr., Bayard M. Stewart, John C. Humbird and Charles Foster. Later a small reception for the relatives and intimate friends was held at the Humbird home in Morewood avenue. Among the relatives from away were the bride's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Anica Chambers, and Miss Chambers of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald of Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. Keppele Hall of Dayton, O. Both Mrs. Chambers and Mr. Hay's mother, Mrs. Malcolm Hay, were in black. Miss Chambers wore allwhite and Mrs. MacDonald was in pale yellow. Both the church and home were distinctively Easter-like in decorations of white lilies and foliage.

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Miss Elizabeth Marshall, sister of the bride, and Dr. Samuel Hamilton will be the only attendants at the marriage of Miss Margaret Miller Marshall to Charles Lee Hamilton, to be solemnized next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vardy Marshall, in St. James street.

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Miss Susan Irwin Haymaker and Miss Ethel McAuley entertained at a studio tea yesterday afternoon at their art headquarters in the Union Bank building. They were assisted by Miss Edith Darlington Denniston, who poured tea.

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Mrs. James Francis Burke was hostess at a large and beautifully-appointed luncheon given yesterday afternoon at the Country Club to meet the Baroness Speck Von Sternburg, and her sister, Miss Langham. The guest list also included Mrs. Albert J. Logan, Mrs. Pitt Osborne Haasley, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. Bernard W. Lewis, Mrs. Harry A. Marlin, Mrs. John G. Bennett, Mrs. Robert J. McKay, Mrs. Edward Vost Babcock, Mrs. Louis Brown, Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. Edward H. Brainard, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Charles A. Rook, Miss Bennett and Miss Jane C. Bennett, Mrs. Thomas Reed Hartley, Mrs. Henry Dallmeyer, Jr., Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. Samuel Harden Church, Mrs. Grant Anderson, Mrs. Russell H. Boggs, Mrs. John Jay Burke, Mrs. George T. Clarkson, Mrs. Joseph A. E. Hoeveler, Mrs. Fred Raymond Babcock, Mrs. Charles H. West, Mrs. John W. Hubbard, Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings, Mrs. Albert S. Beymer and Mrs. William Flinn. The decorations were exceptionally striking and handsome. Instead of the conventional centerpiece the center of the table was hollow and inclosed a veritable garden of bloom from which overhung rich masses of ferns, white maples, Richmond roses and white lilacs. Each place was marked by a handpainted card, which took the form of the intermingled German and American flags.

During the evening the baroness and her sister, Miss Langham, together with the ambassador, were entertained at a box party at the Nixon Theater, followed by supper at the Union cafe. The party also included Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer Jones and Jerome Hill.

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Mrs. Harry C. Campbell, of Old Orchard, Sewickley, and her father, David C. Herbst, have been spending the week at Atlantic City.

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The Sewickley Whist club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Miss Cora Barrett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ezekiel Stoddard will leave tonight for Detroit, where Mr. Stoddard will serve as an usher at the Barbour-Stillman wedding next Tuesday. After the wedding they will return to Allegheny, and, accompanied by their little daughter, Elizabeth, will leave for their home in New Haven Thursday night.

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A children's cotillon was given Thursday evening by Mrs. W. Harry Brown of Fifth avenue, East End, for her daughters and son, Miss Margaret, Miss Mary Alice and W. Harry Brown, Jr. Five figures were danced.

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Accompanied by her French governess, Miss Helen Frick arrived yesterday morning from New York for a brief visit at the Frick's Pittsburgh home, "Clayton."

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Miss Jessie Remington Corbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbet, of Brookville, and Mr. Harry Maclay Curll, formerly of Pittsburgh, but now of Holcomb, W. Va., were married in the Presbyterian church, Brookville, Tuesday evening. The Rev. Dr. James Conway performed the ceremony. Miss Anna Perkins, of Boston, was the maid of honor; Miss Mary Corbet, the bride's sister, acted as flower girl, and Miss Elizabeth Reed, Miss Carrie Brady and Miss Cora and Miss Anna Henderson, of Brookville, were the bridesmaids. D. B. Curll, of Holcomb, W. V., a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and the ushers were W. W. and Darrah Corbet, and James G. Ward, William H. Burchfield and T. Magill Patterson, all of Pittsburgh. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, which was at 6:30 o'clock. Among the Pittsburgh people in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Curll, Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Carolyn Curll, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ralph Richards, Mrs. C. W. Roberts and Miss Mary Burchfield. Others from away were Miss Tower, of Dallas, Tex.; Miss Mary Corbet, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and Mrs. H. J. Darrah, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark, Mrs. Anna A. Curll, Judge and Mrs. Harry R. Wilson, Miss Helen Wilson, Mrs. Dr. Ross and Miss Ross, all of Clarion. The bride and groom left for an extended trip to Florida and will be at home after June 1, at Holcomb.

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Mr. and Mrs. William M. Justice, of North Highland avenue, East End, have sent out cards announcing the birth of Ruth Lysle Justice, on last Monday.

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Mrs. E. H. Utley, of Shady avenue, will give a luncheon Saturday in honor of Miss Jennie A. Bradley, whose marriage to Frederick Walsingham Miller will take place Monday evening, April 30. Miss Bradley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, who have just returned from Europe, will come to Pittsburgh Thursday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Wade of North avenue, Allegheny, will leave next Tuesday morning for Rochester, N. Y., where Dr. Wade goes as a delegate from the Church club of the diocese of Pittsburgh to the fourteenth National conference of the church clubs of the United States. They will return home Saturday.

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Mrs. G. T. Clarkson, Mrs. Robert W. Patterson, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Samuel Ayres and Mrs. Henry Bailey will be among the Pittsburghers who attend the whist congress which will be held in St. Louis next week.

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Mrs. William Thaw is expected home next Tuesday from New York, where she went to see her daughter, Lady Yarmouth, who sailed for her home in England last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McLean, of Winebiddle avenue, who have been spending several weeks at Saegertown, returned home yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy and daughters, the Misses DuPuy, of Morewood avenue, and Lady Darwin, will sail from New York Tuesday for a summer's stay in Europe. They will go on the Kaiser Wilhelm III. Mrs. Dupuy left for New York Wednesday night and she was one of the patronesses at a Yale college society cotillion given last evening. Mr. Dupuy and the daughters will join her in New York tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wanner announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Caroline, and August J. Schran, to take place Tuesday evening, May 8, at the Wanner home, Freeport and Center avenues, Aspinwall. Miss Wanner has chosen Miss Katie Lucot, of Pittsburgh, as maid of honor; Miss Bertha Schran, the groom's sister, and Miss Ida Wanner, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaids. Other members of the bridal party will be Fred Flinn, best man, and Albert Slater, of Sharpsburg; George H. Wanner and Edward and Charles Newman, of Allegheny, ushers. Miss Wanner is a Blairsville College girl.

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Mrs. Alvin W. Sherrill, Mrs. Charles C. McGovern, Mrs. Edward M. Blake, Miss Lou Armstross, Miss Lila Rogers, Miss Helen McChristian, Miss Lulu Rider, Miss Lulu Ingham, Miss Gertrude Coll, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. John Corrigan, Mrs. Charles Coll, Miss Anna E. Martin and Miss Felton participated in a china shower given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles ——— Ingham, of Elwood street, for Miss Kathryn Lambert Moore, whose marriage to James R. Coll will take place Wednesday afternoon.

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The marriage of Miss Laura Stumpf and Harvey Markley took place at the home of the bride, Franklin street, Allegheny, The Rev. J. R. Stephenson officiated. Masters Edward Stumpf and Gilbert Heddams led the way to the place of the ceremony. Among the out-of-town guests were Charles Stumpf, of Erie, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hetzler and family, of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Markley left last night for a trip which will include Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York. They will make their home in Bellevue.

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The members of the "Original Sixteen" were entertained Tuesday evening at their farewell meeting of the season at the home of Miss Norene Riley, Mellon street, East End. Euchre was played.

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Mrs. Eleanor Disbrow entertained at cards Thursday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Petrikin, in North Craig street, in honor of Mrs. John Laird of Philadelphia. The receiving party was also augmented by Mrs. William Griffith, of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Gulantz. Four-hand euchre was played at five tables and at the close of the game prizes were awarded to Mrs. Gulantz, Mrs. Laird, William Griffith and Edward Guigley.

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Five hundred was played yesterday afternoon at a party given by Mrs. Charles C. Stranahan, at her home in Locust street, Allegheny, for Miss Carrie Radcliffe, of Pacific avenue, the fiancee of John Pollock Cameron, of Wilkinsburg, whose marriage will be an event of June. Eight tables were called into play and among the participants were Mrs. Harry I. Miller, Mrs. William Radcliffe, Mrs. Robert Taggart, Mrs. Whitney Hess, Miss Anna Cameron, Miss Fannie Wyss, Mrs. Joseph Lambert and Miss Rebecca Lambert, Mrs. George Taggart, Miss Blanche Snowden Harrison and others.

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Luigi von Kunitz and Severin O. Frank will give a recital for the benefit of the First Unitarian Church, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, next Thursday evening. The committee having the affair in charge consists of Mrs. David B. Mitchell, Mrs. Wesley Gould Carr, Mrs. Harry Clyde Beggs, Miss A. C. Damon, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. A. M. Holmes, Mrs. L. F. Howard, Miss Irene Follett and Mrs. Oscar A. Rogers. Tickets may be obtained from any member of this committee, also at Kleber's, or the Holmes Company, East End.

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A progressive euchre will be given by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in Columbia Hall, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, on Wednesday evening, May 2, for the benefit of the Altoona Club.

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Miss Fannie G. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Davis, of Miller street, Knoxville, and Walter C. Spelker, of Pittsburgh, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. John S. Gibson, of Ten Mile, grandfather of the bride, with only the relatives in attendance. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Clara Spelker, while Charles Satler served as best man.

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Mr. and Mrs. DuPuy and daughters, the Misses DuPuy, of Morewood avenue, and Lady Darwin, will sail from New York Tuesday for a summer's stay in Europe. They will go on the Kaiser Wilhelm III. Mrs. DuPuy left for New York Wednesday night and she was one of the patronesses at a Yale college society cotillion given last evening. Mr. DuPuy and the daughters will join her in New York tomorrow.

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Mrs. Florence Wells Easthope, who has been visiting her mother here for the past three weeks, has gone to Warren, O., where she and her husband C. D. Easthope will make their home in the future. Mrs. Easthope was entertained extensively while here by her girl friends.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

A large luncheon euchre was given yesterday at the home of Mrs. Richard Hirsch, Margaretta street, East End, for the benefit of St. Barnabas' Home for Incurables and Convalescent Men at Carrick. Associated with the hostess in the affair were Miss Frieberthauser, Mrs. Harper Hamilton Smith, Miss Elizabeth Taggart, Miss Elizabeth Loomis, Miss Katherine Smith, Mrs. William Jerrald Martin, Miss Rose Edsall, Miss Kate Douglass, Miss Marjory Young, Miss Mary Churchman Byers, Mrs. Harry Breitweiser and Miss Helen Frebertshauser.

The marriage of Miss Lornetta Space and Augustus Von F. Schmidt will take place tomorrow evening in Wilkinsburg, after which they will leave for a short visit to Old Point Comfort.

Miss Letitia Noris of Bellevue, was among the prize winners at a large progressive euchre party given Monday evening at the Hotel Scarborough, Atlantic City.

The marriage of Miss Clara MacWilliams of Edenburg, to Theodore Christian Limberg of Butler, took place Tuesday at 1 o'clock, at the home of the bride. After May 1 the couple will be at home in Butler.

Mrs. Oscar A. Lappe of Aspinwall, has issued invitations for a luncheon of 16 covers for Thursday afternoon next. The same evening Mrs. Lappe will entertain at dinner in celebration of Mr. Lappe's birthday.

The Nabina Euchre club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Henrietta McCullough at her home in Penn avenue, Lawrenceville. The prizes were awarded to Miss Lillie M. Roney, Miss Henrietta McCullough, Will Stark and Martin Kennelly, and the visitors' prize to Mrs. M. Holmes. A dainty luncheon was served after which the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Miss Lillie M. Roney will entertain the club at her home in Forty-fifth street, Tuesday evening, May 8.

One of the weddings of Easter Monday was that of Miss Nettie Jones and Harry C. Duncan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis in Allegheny. The bride was attended by Miss Tene Irwin, and Mr. Duncan's best man was George Sullivan. The Rev. Glass, of the McClure Avenue church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are now at home in California avenue, Allegheny.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Beaver, when their daughter, Miss Rebecca Jeanette Wilson, became the wife of Park Salisbury Beatty of Pittsburgh. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, while orange blossoms caught the veil, which hung the full length of the gown of white satin trimmed with duchesse lace. Miss Anna Davis, the maid of honor, wore pink chiffon and carried American beauty roses. Mr. Robert McCombs served as best man and the ushers were Le Roy Cox, Charles Welty, James Burley and Braden Foster. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCaskey, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ferguson, all of Pitsburgh. The couple left for an extended trip through the south and will be at home after May 19 in College avenue, Beaver.

The Casino Dramatic club, connected with St. Augustine Roman Catholic church, Butler street, which gave such a successful performance of the "Sign of the Cross" last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, will repeat the play next Wednesday evening, the entire proceeds to go to the fund for the sufferers of San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Black McCormick are giving a series of dinners for members of the senior class of the collegiate and engineering departments of the Western University. On Tuesday evening the classical students were entertained, on Wednesday the civil engineers and on Thursday the mechanical and mining engineers.

French Pleased With Lower Postage.

PARIS, April 21.—The latest topic of gossip for the public is the reduction of letter postage from 15 to 10 centimes. It quite naturally was welcomed with thanks by the people, who always have been disposed to consider fiscal concessions from the government had come only too rarely. The new stamp is a bright red, none too handsome.

It never disappoints. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

SOCIAL GOSSIP OF NATIONAL CAPITAL

By ROBERTA V. BRADSHAW.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Society in its green princesse gown, its long gloves and short sleeves and its gay-flowered hat with the narrow brim and high crown, introduced a busy week when it walked down Connecticut avenue on Easter Sunday. The business of "taking up the threads" of acquaintance dropped for Lent began instanter and has kept the elect going all week. The D. A. R. congress brought in a great influx of visitors, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Miss Beulah Kennard, Mrs. Robert Carson, Mrs. Sion B. Smith, Mrs. Howard Morton, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson and other well-known Daughters forming an interesting group at the several D. A. R. affairs.

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At Mrs. McLean's reception the Pittsburgh Daughters were among the most noticeable women in the assemblage, which represented every section of the country. Mrs. Ammon wore black spangled net and carried a huge cluster of red roses; Mrs. Morton wore white crepe enriched with touches of gold; Mrs. Smith, white lace worked out in black sequins, and Mrs. Johnson wore an evening toilette of black lace. The reception was one of the notable affairs of the week and Mrs. Donald McLean, who enjoys as much attention as a debutante, was unwearying in her greetings. Gowned in pale blue moire with a bodice relief of duchess lace and an enormous cluster of mauve orchids at her corsage, the president-general of the D. A. R. seemed very much in her element. Another entertainment with the Daughters as chief guests was Mrs. Fairbanks' tea on Wednesday, when, robed in pale blue satin and as cordial and hospitable as usual, Mrs. Fairbanks received her visitors who crowded her home to its doors. Considerable comment has been made in regard to the fact that Mrs. Fairbanks has not been an attendant this season at any of the sessions in Continental Memorial hall, where last year she presided as chief officer. The old-time feud between the rival factions is supposed to be one explanation, while another has it that Mrs. Fairbanks, ranking second to the wife of the President in the matter of precedence, may not attend any function where others would precede her. However the matter is considered, the fact remains that Mrs. Fairbanks has not in any way taken any part in the congress of the Daughters.

At the reception at the White House on Thursday afternoon given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for the delegates to the congress, Mrs. McLean made the presentations, happily naming the Daughters and giving their states as they passed in line to the number of 1,300. On this occasion Mrs. Roosevelt wore a pale blue afternoon gown elaborately embellished with figures of gold, while Mrs. McLean wore an exquisite creation of white renaissance lace built over white silk. Mrs. McLean's hat was an enormous affair of the picture variety, nodding with plumes of pale yellow and lavendar and her flowers were orchids and violets.

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At their annual election during the week the Pennsylvanians re-elected their state ticket—Mrs. Alexander E. Patton regent and Miss Minnie Mickley vice regent. In the course of the routine business a resolution of sympathy for Miss Julia Morgan Harding in her recent accident was recorded. Miss Harding is a charter member of the society and by unanimous vote the Pennsylvanians decided to request the National Society to engross a like resolution in recognition of Miss Harding's service to the organization. The Julia K. Hogg testimonial prize of $50, open to pupils of Pennsylvania colleges, was awarded to Miss Bessie B. Glenn of State College for her essay on "Pre-Revolutionary Pennsylvania."

At the annual convention Children of the American Revolution, the John Hart chapter of Pittsburgh, in which Mrs. Robert Reinemann has always been an interested worker, had the best report in the national society, from the standpoint of numbers and effectiveness.

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Among those brought to the city to take part in a series of brilliant post-Easter weddings were Miss Bessie McCook, who attended the Elliott-Buckalew wedding and the Rev. Ernest Paddock and Mrs. Paddock, who came over to attend the Bateman-Van Voorhis marriage. The Rev. Mr. Paddock, a brother-in-law of the bride, officiated at the ceremony and Mrs. Paddock, who is enjoying a short visit at her home, was one of the long list of those who formed the receiving group at the wedding reception.

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No less than 42 chapters and 22 alumni organizations were represented at the annual gathering of Phi Kappa Psi, a fraternity known the country over for the prominence of its membership.

Inasmuch as the society had its birth at Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., Pittsburghers and Western Pennsylvanians were largely in attendance. A great many interesting events marked the visit, a trip to Mt. Vernon, a ball at the Willard, a smoker and later a reception at the White House being among interesting features. Sion B. Smith, of Allegheny, one of the officers of the local chapter, served as secretary at the convention

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Acheson are members of the Pittsburgh colony enjoying a visit at Atlantic City and Mrs. Philander C. Knox, who upon her return from the south made a visit to Pittsburgh, spent a few days at Washington before going over to the farm at Valley Forge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stouffer Moore is entertaining Mrs. Nathan Hopkins Heft of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. E. E. Robbins of Greensburg, both daughters.

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On the list of those registered in the city are: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hays and child, Miss Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smithson, T. N. Barnsdall, Miss Alice Barnsdall, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. B. Crawford, Peter Young, F. W. Winter, W. K. Hanley, J. W. Lee, Miss Lee, H. F. Hopper, C. P. Kellerman, Mrs. James A. Marshall, J. B. Marshall, G. W. Mackenzie, the Misses Mackenzie, David Hunter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Over, Mrs. Madison Bailey, Miss Isabel M. Bailey, Charles Bailey, Mrs. Robert T. Reinemann, Mrs. John H. Hillman, F. F. Reese, Charles W. Mauk, George D. McIlvaine, Thomas W. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCurdy, William Scoble, Mrs. C. B. Baker and family, George T. Barnsley, Charles B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodwell, R. M. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris, Albert McClain and H. Russell Myers of Washington; W. H. Smith, Altoona; John H. Waters, Johnstown; Miss Anna M. Patterson, Miss Anna P. King, New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dysart, Hollidaysburg; A. H. Sharp, Greensburg; J. M. Hughes, Beaver Falls; W. A. Morris, Connellsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Judd, New Castle.

A New Prima Donna.

In addition to the extreme local interest felt in Philadelphia over the production of Willard Spencer's newest light opera, "Rosalie," the premier will introduce a new soprano prima donna in whom much vocal hope is centered. The young lady is Miss Clara Maentz, who is

Clara Maentz.

just twenty-one years old and is said greatly to resemble both in voice and appearance the fair Lillian Russell in the days of her youth. Miss Maentz started her professional career in the chorus of the Savage Grand Opera Company; last season played a small part with Schuman Heink in "Love's Lottery," and later succeeded the Madame as Lena, the title role, when Madame Heink retired from

Euchre and Reception.

The Rev. J. G. Beane Tourist club will give a May day euchre and reception on the evening of Tuesday, May 1, at Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue. There will be dancing from 8 to 1 and euchre from 9 to 11. The committees in charge are as follows:

Executive—E. J. McCarthy, chairman; Thomas Connery, Thomas P. Horan, William Clair, John J. Buckley, P. J. Waldron, Thomas A. Haley, Thomas A. Price, Rose Horgan, Olive Carr, Margaret Gardner, Eleanor Kappler and Sarah Carter.

Reception—Stephen Madden, chairman; J. Daniel Hughes, Charles McGurk, Joseph Morgan, A. A. McTighe, Michael Smith, John Ferrick, A. B. Floyd, John M. Tighe, Charles Byrnes, Joseph Schmucker, Margaret McCall, Margaret Doyle, Jennie Connelly, Bertha Cunningham, Mrs. George Oesterle, Mrs. Joseph Schmucker, Margaret Sullivan, Frances Bird, Jennie McCarty, Letitia McCarty, Agnes Garrigan, Mary Gardner, Mrs. J. McDonough, Mrs. M. F. Byrnes, Sue Page and Mrs. Readal.

Floor—Thomas A. Price, chairman; James Daly, Luke Brennan, M. C. Beane, Thomas A. Haley, William Clair, John T. McGurk, James Brennan, James Lynch, James D. Buckley, Jerome O'Brien, Flora McCarty, Mayme White, Anna Kennedy, Esther Buckley, Anna Horgan, Jewell Buckley, Mary E. Buckley, Bessie Doyle, Mayme Buckley, Mary Gannon, Ella Wolf and Katharine Byrnes.

Euchre—Thomas P. Horan, chairman; W. T. Beane, Michael Smith, Edward McGurk, John Mackin, Thomas Byron, Jr., John Duane, Estelle Gallagher, Mary McCaffrey, Katherine Horan and Ella Wolf.

Refreshment—Margaret Hughes, chairlady; Laura Vensel, Mrs. L. Craft, Olive Carr, Margaret Gannon, Annie O'Kane, Nellie Counihan, Gertrude Kennelly, Mrs. K. Reilly, Mary Driscoll, James J. Gallagher, John J. Buckley, J. P. Newman, John Duane, Margaret L. Hughes, Mary Counihan, Alice Flynn, Sarah Mullen and Mrs. John Deer.

Door—James V. Colwell, chairman; J. D. McCloskey, James Bowler and James Fitzmaurice.

Wardrobe—P. J. Waldron, chairman; John Brennan and Patrick Abbott.

Press representative, Charles D. McShane.

SOMEWHAT LIKE INDIANA.

Municipal Authorities of St. Gall Pass Law Prohibiting Smoking by Minors.

GENEVA, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—The municipal authorities of St. Gall have passed a by-law prohibiting smoking by minors. The penalty is five francs for the smokers and for any person furnishing boys with tobacco in any form. Informers are also to receive a reward of five francs. The object of the authorities is to stamp out smoking among schoolboys, which has recently increased to an alarming extent.

THE MARATHON MYSTERY

By BURTON E. STEVENSON,

Author of "The Holladay Case," "Cadets of Gascony," Etc.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

Then he remembered her half-fainting attitude when he had returned from the inner room. At the time, he had thought the collapse natural enough. Now, it took on a new meaning.

"There's another thing," continued Simmonds, after a moment. "Here's the piece of pipe we found on the floor. Do you know where it came from?"

"No—I was going to look that up."

"It came from the radiator. The connections were defective and a plumber was replacing them. This is a piece of pipe he had removed and left lying behind the radiator. He remembers it distinctly. Do you recall the position of the radiator?"

"Yes; it's against the wall opposite the bedroom door."

"Exactly. Then the person coming from that door must have crossed the room to get it. More than that, he must have hunted for it or known it was there, because it was in the shadow behind the radiator. It couldn't be seen unless one looked for it—I've tried it."

Godfrey paused to consider.

"Did you give these points to Goldberg?" he asked.

"No; I didn't think it would help matters any; besides, I didn't want to put Miss Croydon on her guard."

"Of course—though all this doesn't actually implicate her."

"No; but it shows she knows more than she's told us," said Simmonds doggedly. "I don't think she's been square with us."

Godfrey did not permit any trace of his inward perturbation to appear on his countenance; nevertheless he was seriously disturbed. He had hoped that no one but himself would suspect Miss Croydon's lack of frankness. He felt a certain irritation against her—she should have been more careful; she should have foreseen that the clippings would be traced to her. She was relying too much on his forbearance. He must do his best to control Simmonds.

"Well, perhaps she hasn't," he said slowly, after a moment; "but maybe she's not so much to blame for that, after all. Anyway, we've got to work at the case from the other end. We've got to identify Thompson first."

"Yes," agreed Simmonds; "that's our best hold. You'll let me know if you find out anything?"

"Of course," said Godfrey, rising, and with a curt nod he went out and down the steps to the street.

At the office he found two reports awaiting him. One was from the men he had sent along the docks—they had found no one who could identify the photograph of Thompson. The other was from Delaney, the head of the Record's intelligence department. At 2 o'clock that morning, just before retiring, Godfrey had 'phoned a message to the office:

"Delaney—I want all the information obtainable concerning the history of the Croydon family, to which Mrs. Richard Delroy and Grace Croydon belong."

This was the result:

"Gustave Croydon, notary and money-lender, No. 17 Rue de'Antin, Paris, removed with wife and young daughter about 1878, to Beckenham, just south of London, England. Why he removed from France not known. Rue d'Antin has been completely rebuilt within last 30 years and only person there now who remembers Croydon is an old notary named Fabre, who has an office at the corner of Rue St. Augustin. He has vague, memory that Croydon left France to avoid criminal prosecution of some sort.

"Croydon bought small country place near Beckenham and lived there quietly in semi-retirement. Fortune apparently not large. In 1891, mortgaged estate for £2,000; mortgage paid in 1897. Religion, Catholic. Excellent reputation at Beckenham.

"Eldest daughter, Edith, born in France, August 26, 1874. Educated at school there, but broke down from overstudy and returned to Beckenham, where she became interested in social settlement work. There met Richard Delroy, New York, who was making investigation of London charities. Married him June 6, 1900, and went immediately to New York.

"Only other child, younger daughter, Grace, born at Beckenham, May 12, 1880. Educated at home. No unusual incidents in life, so far as known.

"Croydon and wife died of typhoid fever, 1901. Delroys came to England, and, after selling property and settling estate, took Grace home with them. Estate, left wholly to younger sister, paid inheritance tax on £7,500."

Godfrey read this through slowly, dwelling upon it point by point.

"The skeleton," he said to himself, "is pretty plain—it lies concealed somewhere behind Croydon's departure from France. There must have been some unusual reason for that—a reason even more serious, perhaps, than this threatened prosecution—the clippings would tell the story.

"But is it worth while trying to dig it up? It wouldn't be a difficult thing to do if the newspapers handled it at the time; but I don't know," and he stared out through his window with drawn brows. "If it's buried again, I believe I'll let it rest—for the present, anyway," and he whirled back to his desk.

He wrote the story of the day's developments and turned it in.

"We've been lucky," said the city editor, with a gleeful smile, as he took the copy. "We've got photographs of all the principals."

"Have we?"

"Yes—they cost $500, but they're worth it. No other paper in town will have 'em."

"That's good," said Godfrey, but it was a half-hearted commendation, and he left the office in a frame of mind not wholly amiable. The methods of a popular newspaper are not always above reproach.

"Thank heaven," he added to himself, his face clearing a little, "there's nothing in my story to implicate either Miss Croydon or Mrs. Delroy—there's no hint of the skeleton! I took care of that—which," he concluded, with a grim smile, "is mighty forbearing in a yellow journalist!"

What further tests there were to be of his forbearance not even he suspected!

PART II.—CECILY.

CHAPTER I.

A Change of Lodgings.

As a matter of course, the affair at the Marathon created a great public sensation. The papers overflowed with details, theories, suggestions to the police, letters from interested readers. Many of the latter were quite certain that they could quickly solve the mystery, but unfortunately private business demanded their whole attention; meanwhile, the stupidity of the detective force was a disgrace to the city; let the guilty parties be arrested without further delay, whatever their position! It was remarkable how few accepted the simple theory which Simmonds had propounded; all of them chose to discern something deeper, more intricate, more mysterious, and Miss Croydon incurred much oblique reference. This, for the most part, took the form of scathing, even hysterial polemics against the degeneration of American society, the greatest peril threatening the health and prosperity of the republic. As it was with Rome, so would it be with America; luxury, sensuality, a moral code growing ever more lax, could have only one result!

No doubt these vigorous correspondents enjoyed themselves and imagined that society quivered in consternation under the castigation. Certainly they formed a source of exquisite amusement to the readers of the papers.

It has long been a habit of mine, when any particularly abstruse criminal mystery is before the public, to pin my faith to the Record. Its other features I do not admire, but I knew that Jim Godfrey was its expert in crime, and ever since my encounter with him in the Holladay case, I have entertained the liveliest admiration of his acumen and audacity. If a mystery was possible of solution, I believe that he would solve it, so it was to the Record I turned now, and read carefully every word he wrote about the tragedy.

It is difficult for me to explain, even to myself, the interest with which I followed the case. I suppose most of us have a fondness, more or less unrealized, for the unique and mysterious, and we all of us revolt sometimes against the commonplaceness of every-day existence. We had been having a protracted siege of unusually hard work at the office, and I was a little run down in consequence; I felt that I needed a tonic, a distraction, and I found it in "The Tragedy in Suite Fourteen," as Godfrey had christened it.

I was sitting in my room on the evening of the second day after the affair, smoking a post-prandial pipe and reading the Record's stenographic report of the coroner's inquest, when there came a knock at my door and my landlady entered. She held in her hand a paper which had a formidable legal appearance.

CLUBS

Columbian Council Foremost in Relief.
Red Cross Committee Issues Urgent Call.
Pittsburgh Represented in New Movement.
Tuesday Musical Gives Charity Concert.

By ANNA R. STRATTON.

The Columbian Council of Jewish Women is the first Pittsburgh woman's club to respond to the call for relief for the sufferers in California. The executive board of the council at its meeting Friday morning, unanimously appropriated $50 to the relief work. The urgent need for immediate help was presented by Mrs. Enoch Rauh, the president of the council, and in a moment the action was taken, the only regret being that the board did not feel qualified of itself to make the amount larger. When the action was taken it was the intention to send the money through the local relief fund, but almost simultaneously with the action taken a letter was received from Miss Sadie American, the executive secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women, asking for the raising of money at once by all the auxiliary councils for the present emergency the councils being instructed to send their contributions through the treasurer of the National council, Mrs. J. B. Judah of Louisville, Ky. It was with regret that Mrs. Rauh and the members of the board acceded to this instruction since they had been especially desirous that their contribution be included in the total contribution from Pittsburgh. Other clubs are expected to take some action at their meetings during the coming week.

Call of Red Cross Committee.

Many Pittsburgh women are interested in the call of the Pittsburgh Red Cross Emergency committee, which is to meet on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Anderson, the chairman of the committee, has issued the call in the interests of the relief work for the people of the state of California. The committee has in its treasury at the present time about $500, the residue of the fund created by private contributions during the typhoid fever epidemic in Butler, Pa., two years ago, and it is proposed that this entire sum be turned over to the relief fund being raised for the California sufferers.

The local Red Cross committee was started at the time of the Johnstown flood, when it rendered invaluable service, both in securing supplies for the homeless people of that town and in distributing them where they were needed. Later many of the same women worked during the Spanish war, gathering money, clothing and other supplies to be forwarded to Cuba and the Philippines, maintaining both the headquarters in Wood street, where the supply depot was established, and later opening the diet kitchen and temporary ward in a warehouse in Liberty avenue, opposite the Union depot, where sick and wounded soldiers returning from the war were received and cared for until they could go on to their homes. Two years ago, when the typhoid fever epidemic broke out in Butler, Pa., the committee secured a warehouse in the town, where it operated a diet kitchen at an expense of several hundred dollars during the three months before it was closed. Nurses were taken to Butler and supplies distributed there through an agent of the committee, while the diet kitchen was placed at the service of the physicians and nurses who fought the disease.

For some time the National Red Cross society has been anxious to have the local committee become auxiliary to it and turn over the money in its treasury to the national organization. But since that fund was raised for the Butler epidemic the women felt that it should all be used for some other local emergency. The appalling extent of the present need for money and supplies of every kind in California and the grand outpouring of money by Pittsburgh people in the last few days has been regarded as a sign by those active in the Red Cross committee that no better case could be found than the present one, which has stirred people throughout the world and which has been attended by an almost unparalleled outpouring of money, the only expression of sympathy possible.

Form National Playgrounds Association.

Miss Beulah Kennard returned last Sunday from Washington, D. C., where she was in attendance at the organization of the Playgrounds Association of America. The new organization, which includes in its membership association in various cities where playgrounds have been established, will gather information regarding playgrounds and extend the field of summer playgrounds, vacation schools and recreation parks. An open meeting of the Pittsburgh Playground association will be held next Wednesday in the Twentieth Century club house, when Miss Kennard will give a report of the organization of the national association. This new national body has secured the indorsement of President Roosevelt, whom the delegates visited during the convention. Miss Kennard and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, treasurer of the local association, of which Dr. Luther Gulick, president of the National Educational association, is president. Mrs. Ammon, who remained during the past week in Washington for the annual Centennial Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will also speak at the meeting on Wednesday. Other members of the executive board include Miss Marie Hofer, Columbia university, New York; G. T. Hepburn, secretary Y. M. C. A., New York; Mrs. Lydia P. Williams, Minneapolis; Wallace Hatch, secretary Associated Charities, District of Columbia; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, regent District of Columbia chapter, D. A. R.; Charles F. Weller, secretary Associated Charities, Washington; Wallace E. Miller, Neighborhood Guild house, Columbus, O.; Dr. Rebecca Stoneroad, director of physical training in public schools, Washington; Dr. Myron F. Scudder, New Paltz Normal school; Miss Sadie American, Chicago Vacation schools; Miss Mary MacDowell, head worker, University settlement, Chicago; Miss Amelie Hofer, Chicago Commons; Dr. Luther Gulich, president National Physical Training, Troy, N. Y.; Archibald Hill, New York; Seth Stewart, Dr. Curtis and Miss Van Trump.

For California Relief.

An entertainment for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers will be given by the Casino dramatic society of St. Augustine's church in the hall of the society, Thirty-seventh street, next Wednesday evening. The bill for the evening will be Wilson Barrett's famous play, "The Sign of the Cross." The Casino society is one of the best amateur dramatic organizations in the country, and during the winter has appeared in three or four plays with much success. "The Sign of the Cross" was played three evenings last week for the benefit of the church, and so successful were the performances, artistically and financially, that Rev. Father Karl, pastor of St. Augustine's, has decided to give the play again next Wednesday evening, the entire receipts going to the fund for the relief of the sufferers of the San Francisco catastrophe.

Play of Hiawatha.

Hiawatha, illustrated by moving pictures, will be given in the East End Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is under the direction of Rev. Robert A. George, pastor of Trinity Congregational church, of Cleveland, O., one of the large and influential churches of that city. For a number of years he has been seeking summer rest in the Hiawatha country. While there he became interested in the manners, customs, folksongs and beautiful legends of the Ojibways. He has talked with the chiefs of the tribes, the government officials, the missionaries and teachers and has studied so carefully the authorities until there is perhaps no man in the country better posted on the legends of the Indian people. Mrs. George will sing the songs of the Ojibways.

Tuesday Musical's Charity Concert.

The East End Visiting Nurses' Association will be the beneficiary of the annual charity concert of the Tuesday Musical Club, which will be conducted tomorrow evening. A fine program has been arranged and will be presented in the ballroom of the Hotel Schenley.

The closing recital of the Tuesday Musical Club will be held on Tuesday evening, May 1, in the same place, when a program will be given by Jan Sieskesz, the Dutch pianist, assisted by Madame Marta Sandal Bramsen, soprano. Tickets for this recital will not be limited to the members of the club, but a few will be placed on sale in Mellor's music store and at the Schenley on the day of the recital.

American Elms in Schenley.

Seven American elms were planted in Schenley park on Wednesday by the Wilmodausis club in honor of seven past presidents, Mrs. John H. Armstrong, the retiring president; Mrs. Charles F. Sheriff, the first president of the club; Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. Charles R. Dallas, Mrs. Louis Rott and Mrs. Samuel Miller. The exercises were in charge of Mrs. Joseph A. Grenawalt, chairman of forestry, and informal addresses were made by Mrs. Greenwalt, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Rott, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, the new-elected president, and Mrs. James S. McKelvy, a member of the club and also president of the Womans club of Pittsburgh.

Officers of Tuesday Musical Club.

The Tuesday Musical club at its meeting last Tuesday afternoon elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Charles B. McLean; vice presidents, Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield and Miss Lucy P. Hine; secretary of the board, Mrs. Frank Moore; chairman of the club choral, Mrs. Frederick McKee. The board of directors elected for one year include Mrs. William M. Hall, Mrs. Louis W. Makinson, Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer and Mrs. John Slack; directors for two years, Miss Anne Phillips, Miss Clara McLain, Mrs. Charles Weibel and Mrs. James E. Patton. The program for that afternoon consisted of Russian music, given under the direction of Mrs. Weibel.

Kindergarten Association Will Meet.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday morning, April 27, at 10:30 o'clock in the assembly room of Kindergarten College, Fifth avenue, Oakland. Important business will come up at this meeting. The report received yesterday that the first vice president, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, who, with Mr. Adams, was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, had a narrow escape, and as soon as possible would leave for Pittsburgh, brought a measure of relief to the managers of the association as well as the personal friends of the Adams family.

A Nevin Program.

One of the most notable club programs of the week was presented before the Tourist club on Monday. It was commemorative of Ethelbert Nevin. Mrs. George A. Gormly gave an interesting talk on the life of the talented young composer from his boyhood days in Sewickley to his death in early manhood. Interspersing her talk, members of the club presented some of his best known and most characteristic compositions, including both songs and piano numbers. Following the program tea was served.

Songs and Stories of the South.

Mrs. Martha S. Gielow will appear in Miss Stewart's school, in Fifth avenue, Tuesday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Hospital for Children. Her program on both occasions will consist of songs and stories of the old South during the plantation days before the war. The committee in charge is composed of Miss Mary Speer, chairman; Mrs. Benjamin Page, Mrs. Frank N. Schwartz, Mrs. George E. Ebberts, Mrs. Francis J. LeMoyne, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Jeannette Hawkins and Miss Narcisse Kennedy.

Whist League Elects Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Pittsburgh Whist league was held yesterday morning in the Twentieth Century club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Robert Patterson; first vice-president, Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham; second vice-president, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Ayres; secretary, Mrs. George P. Rose. A large party of the members of the league will leave this evening for St. Louis to attend the annual whist congress.

New Idea Man Gives Us Practical Points in Common Sense Living.

By JOHN T. TIMMONS.

We are told that cleanliness is next to Godliness. If this be true, I fear some of us are a long way from being Godly, or even having the slightest acquaintance with the Almighty.

If we are to look about us for evidence of filth, we do not have to go many blocks to discover enough to pollute the entire population of our great city. About one-half of those who are blessed with a back yard do not keep it clean, and the remaining half allow the little breathing spot to become absolutely filthy. It is little wonder there is an epidemic of typhoid fever in our midst. Most persons attribute the difficulty to the impurity of the water supply. This may have enough to do with the problem, but it is my opinion that most of the difficulty of today in the way of sickness is due to nothing less than careless neglect and ignorance. It is a common practice with many people to throw all sorts of refuse that cannot be thrown into the sewer into their back yards, and this practice is indulged in more extensively through the winter months than any other time.

The past winter has been a very mild one, and the filth has had an opportunity to become more foul, and even if it has been removed in the past few weeks as spring approached, the disease germs were not all carted away, but lingered behind to attack the unsuspecting population of this great center of humanity.

It is the duty of every citizen to take immediate and active steps toward cleaning up thoroughly. Every property owner should thoroughly renovate his premises. Cellars, coal vaults, back yards and all outbuildings should receive a most thorough and systematic overhauling, and not a stone left unturned in the good work. Disinfectants, such as carbolic acid and plenty of lime, should be used freely. The hundreds of miles of tight board fences should receive a liberal coat of whitewash, and many other equally important things done toward purifying the atmosphere we have to breathe.

Certainly it should be seen to by the proper authorities that the source of our water supply is not polluted with all sorts of obnoxious filth, which makes one sick to even think of it, much less pouring it into our system, which is more in need of a thorough cleansing at this season of the year.

I firmly believe if the proper precautions were taken, and we all did our duty in this very important matter, it would not be four weeks until there would be no new cases of fever reported.

I not only boil my drinking water, but I give it an electric bath, which will kill any germ that might happen to be lurking there.

I magnetize the water in which I bathe, and thoroughly cleanse all water pipes and sewers about my model home by means of a powerful electric current. All my food, which I know is of the very best obtainable, is subjected to a penetrating current of that powerful fluid before it is prepared for the table. It not only makes less danger of disease, but the food is more wholesome. I have found food treated in this manner is much more nutritious and easier digested.

All the clothing worn by members of my household is given an electric bath at least twice a month, and in the laundry where the washing is done, our clothing is washed in water highly electrified.

This is done by using rubber tubs, and connecting the contents with a heavily charged storage battery. All garments come out as pure and sweet as it is possible to make them.

Our bathroom is fitted up with magnetized bath tubs, and electric attachments so that the water may be highly charged. One not familiar with such devices might get a greater shock than he wanted, but a little practice makes it perfectly safe. The sensation is delightful, and the results are certainly beneficial, for after a bath of this sort, a person does not feel like the same being.

Some of my friends seem to have the idea we are opposed to the physician of today, but this is a mistake. The time will never come when man will not need the assistance of a physician, but I do think there are many plain, simple remedies for many of the common ailments of humanity, that if thoroughly understood and more often used in our homes and hospitals, the human family would be larger and more rugged than it is with the mysterious treatment so commonly practiced.

I believe in the use of nature's remedies. I prefer the old fashioned remedies like our grandmothers used, to some of the prepared medicines we find in the drug stores, which are all ready for use, and which the most of us have taken without even wondering what their composition actually is, and what effect it will have upon the delicate tissues of the frail human system. I prefer the free use of pure water instead of adulterated alcohol with its injurious ingredients.

I have found that water is good for the outside of the body, and common sense would surely suggest that whatever is good for the outside would surely be beneficial to the inside. I have thoroughly demonstrated the fact that dyspepsia, constipation and all kindred ailments can be eradicated by the use of an internal bath of pure water. It makes a sick person feel better after the first application. It makes a person feel like another creature after a few days' or weeks' use.

It makes a weary person feel rested. We simply have to assist nature.

I hear some one ask: "Why need we assist nature?" How many of us deter nature in her work? If nature is interfered with in one way it is reasonable to suppose we must assist her in another, or suffer grave consequences. For my part I would much rather not interfere with nature's great work, but the great trouble is, some of our ignorant ancestry violated nature's laws to such an extent, that many of us are now suffering the consequences of their acts, and we must do something to build up the injured framework, and in many instances virtually put in a new interior.

At this season of the year our bodies need renovating as well as our back yards and cellars. Our blood is thick with accumulated filth and our tissues are more delicate. The entire outfit needs an overhauling. My best remedy is a big mess of greens, consisting of plenty of dandelion, sour dock and land cress, cooked with the bone of a country ham. One plate is a dose, but I always found I required two, and sometimes three doses, a piece of corn bread, and a glass of pure buttermilk makes a medicine much easier to take, and I have found there are no injurious results from the combination. A little grated horseradish makes an excellent nerve tonic to accompany the above.

If these and the suggestions we made in a former article, were followed strictly, I am satisfied the human race would be greatly benefited, and in time it would be a common sight to see people reaching the century mark. I feel as young as I did 30 years ago. I expect to remain young, at least for 50 years yet. I have a great work to accomplish. I have only merely begun. I have not only invented a number of useful devices, but I have accomplished what no other human being has been able to attain, although dozens have attempted it, losing their lives, and wasting millions of dollars.

I have made it possible to navigate our atmosphere, and without danger, and I have shown the world I could reach the end of the earth and return with information that has set the scientists to thinking. I know I am up against a difficult problem, when I make the assertion I will return to the regions of the great unknown north, and not only gather more facts concerning the conditions there, but if possible enter the vast cavity in the surface of the earth at what might be called the north pole and find what is inside of this great sphere.

I am well aware there are conditions unknown to man, which might prevent my accomplishing this feat, which might destroy me and my airship. But I am going to prepare for certain contingencies, and, if possible, have nature's laws assist me in my great journey, instead of interfere or destroy my craft. I am making some improvements on my machine which will enable me to enter stronger electric currents, or travel at a greater speed, and I will have more levatic power with which to overcome gravity, and I will also cover my machine with an asbestos covering to guard against heat.

If the great opening at the most northern extremity of the earth connects with an inner world, I expect to find it, and make that region a visit.

I am rigging up some new and very delicate apparatus, with which I hope to be able to communicate with the outside world, even if I should be able to penetrate to the vast unknown depths beneath our feet. I have leased no less than 20 dry holes that were drilled for oil in various parts of this country, and I am placing my new and most powerful magnetized telegraph instruments, which will connect with those in my home, and if I am fortunate, or unfortunate enough to find my way to the inside of the globe I hope to be able through magnetic currents in the earth to be able to communicate with folks, and if necessary send the news of my discoveries to the world in this manner.

While making an experimental voyage one day recently I thought I would ascertain if the eruption of Mount Vesuvius had thrown off any meteoric dust. Accordingly, I prepared a sheet of highly polished steel and covered it with a very sensitive glue, which will stand the lowest temperature, and when I returned from a flight of about five miles in height I discovered I had caught a quantity of dust which, upon being analyzed, showed it to be the dust from that far-off volcano, which had been thrown up to such a height that gravity had not the power to bring it to the earth. This dust or ashes would eventually be collected into a solid mass and be thrown to the earth as a meteoric body.

I shall start north again before my readers will peruse these lines. I have secured the services of a friend and fellow-scientist who will accompany me on my trip, and the public shall learn through the medium of our instruments either our success or failure, but I promise we shall not fail.

WIFE ASKS FOR DEATH.

Suffers Excrutiating Pain and at Her Request is Strangled By Her Husband.

BERLIN, April 21.—(Special.)—Prompted by remorse, Frederick Fischer, a Prussian government official, has given himself up to the police of that city. He wants to be punished for the murder of his wife three years ago. His wife at that time was suffering from an incurable disease, which caused her almost unbearable pain, and to put her out of her misery he strangled her at her own wish.

He has in his possession a letter written by her two days before her death, in which she exonerates him and says that she wanted to commit suicide, but that her courage failed her, and that her husband killed her at her own request.

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NOTES FROM THE MUSICAL CIRCLE

What is Going on in the Local Studios and Some Special Choir Programs.

CINCINNATI'S BIG FESTIVAL

The last of the special musical services at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, Franklin and Pitt streets, Wilkinsburg, will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. For this service Organist George Davis has made selections from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," which will be given by the choir of 40 voices and a small orchestra. For the offertory Elgar's "Benedictus," for violin solo, will be played. These taking solo parts are Miss Marguerite Kappel, soprano; Miss L. E. Hall, soprano; Rowland Ebbins, tenor, and Philip L. Crittenden, violin.

A number of Pittsburgh orchestra musicians have been engaged for the large orchestra, which is to be a feature of the Cincinnati May Musical festival. Among those who leave this week for the preliminary rehearsals are Messrs. Altman, Kohler, Kolar, Cotton, Wunderle, Lund, Dubinsky, Huber, Schurman, De Backer, Pomero, Hermann, Goerner, Melzer, Borch, Klimitz and Stein.

Special musical services will mark the formal opening of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Hampton street and Euclid avenue, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The choir for today includes Miss Gertrude Clark and Miss Emma J. Baumann, sopranos; Mrs. Gertrude Schumann-Thomas and Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, contraltos; W. C. Earnest and A. J. Elliott, tenors; D. S. Harris and Howard J. White, basses. J. Christopher Marks, formerly organist and choirmaster at St. Andrews, but now occupying a similar position at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, will have charge of the musical services.

Carl Retter, Franz Kohler and George A. Taylor provided two unusually good musical events for the Monongahela valley last week. The first was a piano recital at California on Monday evening, when Mr. Retter was enthusiastically received for his playing of selections from Beethoven, Schumann, Scholtz, Chopin and Wagner; on Tuesday evening the performance took the nature of an organ recital at Brownsville, and the audience was equally well pleased.

Miss Gertrude Clark, soprano soloist of the Second Presbyterian church choir, gave a song recital at Steubenville last Thursday evening. During the first week in June Miss Clark will be heard in a return engagement at New Wilmington, Pa.

On Thursday evening of this week City Organist Caspar P. Koch will play Bach's A minor fugue at the regular free recital in the Allegheny Carnegie hall. Other organ numbers are by Mozart, Dubois and Mailly. Miss Edith Warden Hanna, contralto, will sing.

Walter E. Hall, organist and choir master at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, dedicated a new Austin organ in the Lutheran church at Somerset on Tuesday of last week.

On Friday evening, April 27, Luigi von Kunits and Severin O. Frank will give the sixth concert in the East Liberty series of "People's Concerts." The program will include a Beethoven sonata for violin and piano, and a number of Paganini compositions for violin. Mr. von Kunits is so seldom heard in recital work that this appearance will doubtless attract more than the usual audience for these concerts, which means that an unusually large number of people will be turned away.

The Mendelssohn Trio's engagements do not seem to diminish in number with the close of the season. On Thursday evening of last week the trio gave a concert in Sharpsburg, Friday evening at the East Liberty Carnegie library. One program is given weekly at the Country club. On account of the engagement of Messrs. Kohler and Goerner at the Cincinnati May musical festival, the trio will give no concerts for the next two weeks, but there is a considerable list of dates to be filled in May. Several Canadian dates, originally planned for the latter part of this season, have to be held over until fall.

There is talk of a series of summer concerts in Schenley park, somewhat like those of former years, which always drew large audiences, and seemed to afford considerable pleasure to those who liked to spend the evening in the open air. The plan seems to favor not only brass band but orchestra music as well, and an orchestra of Pittsburgh players, under the direction of Jean B. De Backer, may be heard alternating with brass band concerts.

Mrs. Jane Edwards Root of Cleveland, O., is said to be one of the oldest music teachers in the country, and in spite of the advanced age, 77 years, she is still busily engaged in giving lessons on piano and guitar. Mrs. Root began her work in Massachusetts 56 years ago, and moved to Cleveland at the close of the civil war. She has been a member of the faculty of various schools and seminaries, and has had pupils in thousands of private families.

The season ticket sale for the six concerts of the Cincinnati May musical festival closed last evening. Over $23,000 was paid in at this sale, in addition to which $7,000 were secured in premiums for choice of location for boxes and seats. There will be 2,000 seats available for the single ticket sale, which opens tomorrow. There are two combinations of days which the music lovers outside of Cincinnati will probably make in preparing to visit the festival—the first two evenings, May 1 and 2, and the three concerts of Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5. Mrs. Theodore Thomas has written to the festival directors expressing her appreciation of the tribute to her lamented husband in setting apart the opening festival concert as a "Memorial to Theodore Thomas." To use her own language, "The program is very beautiful." Mrs. Thomas has been invited by the festival directors to attend, and it is probable she will accept. Ten of the 12 boxes in the music hall were offered at auction, and these brought a total premium of $2,425, making the total cost of the boxes to their several buyers $5,425. The highest price was paid by Mrs. C. R. Holmes, representing herself and her brothers, the Hon. Julius Fleischmann and Mr. Max Fleischmann. They paid $300 premium, the total cost of the box being $400. The festival directors set apart a box for Lady Elgar. Sir Edward Elgar and Lady Elgar will be quartered at the Country club, where the distinguished musician can play golf when he is not rehearsing.

The extraordinary plans for the festival may be best understood when it is said that the directors do not expect to have a balance of profit. They hope they may come out even, but with an expense of $40,000 this is still problematical. However, in view of the business success of the 1904 festival it is not impossible. These liberal men feel the spirit of Theodore Thomas resting upon them to make this festival and future Cincinnati festivals great, and have spared no expense in their plans.

Manager Rudolph Aronson has secured for a series of 50 concerts in the United States and Canada beginning November next, Hegedus, the Hungarian violin virtuoso, whose success in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Munich, Dresden, Leipzig, Hamburg, Budapest, etc., has been phenomenal. Mr. Aronson feels sanguine that he has this time discovered the veritable successor to Henri Wienlawski, whose triumphant tour in America with Anton Rubenstein will never be forgotten.

Final negotiations for the Rosenthal tour have been completed by Henry Wolfsohn, making it certain that the American music lovers next season will have the pleasure once again of hearing the great Roumanian pianist. His reappearance on this side of the water will be made at Carnegie hall, New York city, early in November, after which he will go on the most extensive tour he ever made in this country, visiting all the principal cities from coast to coast. Rosenthal is probably the only musician since Liszt and Rubinstein who is equally entitled to be called a "poet of the piano," and a "demon of technique."

Ad. M. Foerster's "Tristram and Iseult" which has hitherto been available only in Ditson's "Musician's Library Songs by Thirty Americans," is now issued separately. "The Musician" of this month says: "In structure and scope this composition is properly a dramatic 'scene.' The words are selected from Matthew Arnold's poem, 'Tristram and Iseult,' and give in a few lines the story of the hapless lovers. The piano part is thematically constructed, and follows the text graphically; the voice part is in melodious and expressive recitative. This is a fine concert number for a dramatic singer; it is modern in feeling, planned on large lines, impassioned in utterance, and has the advantage of an original English text."

A successful series of three recitals was given last week by the advanced students of the von Kunits School of Music and Art. The programs were ambitious ones, and both the violin and piano departments showed some splendid results. The hall was crowded by appreciative audiences on all three occasions. Thursday's lecture and song recital by Bernard Cadwallader was thoroughly enjoyed. A special feature on Tuesday and Thursday were several additional selections played by Severin O. Frank and Luigi von Kunits.

Much interest is shown in the von Kunits and Frank recital to be given at Edgeworth tomorrow evening. The program includes the famous Kreutzer sonata by Beethoven, and several brilliant piano and violin solos. The concert will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, the historic birthplace of many of Foster's immortal melodies.

Messrs. Van Kunits and Frank will give a recital next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Blose School of Music at Washington, Pa. The program follows:

Sonata in A major, op. 47 (Kreutzer Sonata) ..... Beethoven
Adagio Sostenuto—Presto.
Andante con Variazioni.
Finale (Presto).

32 Variations in C minor ..... Beethoven
Mr. Frank.

(a) Garden Melody ..... Schumann
(b) At the Fountain ..... Schumann
Concerto ..... Paganini
Allegro—Cadenza.
Romance.
La Campenella.

(a) Polonaise ..... Chopin
(b) Rhapsodie ..... Liszt
Mr. Frank.

I Palpiti ..... Paganini

The recital to be given at the studio of Ad. M. Forester next Saturday promises to be very enjoyable. Those who will render the program are Miss Mary V. Cunningham, soprano; Miss Ella M. Golden, soprano; Miss Marie MacCloskey, pianist, and F. William Saalbach, baritone. The program follows:

(a) The Fairs ..... Chaminade
(b) Valse Caprice ..... Chaminade
(a) I Feel the Burden (Dinora) ..... Meyerbeer
(b) King Adamastor (L'Africaine) ..... Meyerbeer
"More Regal" (Queen of Sheba) ..... Gounod
Andante in F ..... Beethoven
(a) The Heart's Country ..... Kroeger
(b) Since Love Hath Been My Guide ..... Kroeger
(c) Old German Love Rhyme ..... Meyer-Helmund
(a) Love's Philosophy ..... Foerster
(b) Unfathomable Sea ..... Foerster
(a) Elegy ..... Massenet
(b) In the Forest ..... Schumann
Harelquin ..... Chaminade
Tristram and Iseult ..... Foerster
(First time.)

KILLS HIS FIANCEE.

Because Youth Has Consumption Girl's Father Forbids Marriage and Tragedy Follows.

PARIS, April 21.—(Special Cable.)—Riviere, a peasant of the Pyrenees, was tried for the murder of his sweetheart at Ariege Assizes. The young man, who has confessed the crime, is dying of consumption, and was brought from the hospital to the court. He was in too weak a condition to respond, except by signs, to the questions addressed to him.

The young man's story is a tragic one. He fell in love with Noelle, the daughter of a cattle breeder, and was at first accepted as the girl's future husband. But the fatal malady of which Riviere is now dying, showed itself, and the girl's father forbade the union. Then Riviere shot his sweetheart dead from behind some bushes, afterwards returning home and awaiting the arrival of the police. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the judge sentenced Riviere to five years' imprisonment, the minimum penalty.

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A PAGE for THEATERGOERS

BY CHARLES M. BREGG

NIXON—Miss Olga Nethersole

GRAND—McMahons Minstrel Girls

BELASCO—Cyril Scott in "The Prince Chap"

ALVIN—James Lackaye in "York State Folks"

GAYETY—Maud Wilson the "TRANS ATLANTICS"

EMPIRE—Mona Wynne "Funny Mr. Dooley Co"

ACADEMY—Tinie Allen American Burlesquers

SIX years ago, I think it was, a young English actress touring this country chose Pittsburgh and the beautiful Alvin theater for the premier performance of a new play in her repertoire.

On the night in question an audience of considerable proportions was in attendance. The play and the player from the first quiet scene of the first act caught and held attention.

True, it was in a measure a "problem play," but its environment was so human, its story so full of heart-interest and its denouement so beautiful an appeal to the sweetest emotion known to human life—mother love, that when the last pathetic scene came and the true emotionalism of the young star drove home the simple lessons of the play, the audience rose to its feet and cheered the actress again and again.

That was a memorable scene. Women wept sympathetically while the actress with tears running down her cheeks came to the footlights and in broken words thanked the audience for its kindness to a stranger from another land who was earnestly and honestly seeking to establish herself in the esteem of American playgoers.

That actress was Olga Nethersole and the play was a detached incident of Italian domestic life called "The Wife of Scarli."

It is a rather sad reflection upon the uncertainties of the player's life, the mutations of time and the influences that cross the pathway of aspirants for earthly glory, to know that on that particular evening and in that old theater the fame of Olga Nethersole in its real value as a potential influence in the realm of dramatic art reached its highest and most grateful pinnacle, so far as Pittsburgh is concerned.

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The actress is coming back to the scene of this earlier triumph tomorrow evening, and in another and even handsomer theater will bid for popular favor in a repertoire that, say what you will, needs defense against the criticisms of the very people who in the Alvin acclaimed the English woman as the coming emotional actress of the age.

Miss Nethersole has been in America several times since that visit six years ago, but the influences she has exerted as an actress and the comment that has attended her performances have all been pervaded by the same fear and the same regret.

Some influence has been at work in the life of this gifted woman by which she has been induced to select plays and to give rein to certain forms of interpretation on their purely personal side that have clouded that first early triumph and have checked on the lips of thousands of her hopefully prophetic friends the words that seemed then to be almost realized by the work she was doing.

To those who believe in and rejoice over the possibilities of fame and of large usefulness for the trade of acting these considerations are sincerely sympathetic, not critically hostile or personally antagonistic.

Ordinarily the decline of a player or a painter or a novelist may be passed by with a shrug of the shoulders and an explanation, if one be demanded, be wholly unjustified, on the ground that it matters little one way or another.

But here is an instance in which a really gifted woman seems, against every inclination of her own artistic nature and impulses, to have met partial eclipse, and from fame and joyful praise in the best informed circles to have passed to a position where she must needs defend constantly an art that ought to be, because of is excellence, above the need of defense.

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There have been rash and sometimes badly inspired criticisms of Miss Nethersole's plays. These I do not believe have done the actress any harm, for they were flashes in the pan of superficial thought, and in some instances were inspired by other than intelligent and truthful analysis.

It is against these that the actress has bitterly protested, and it is because of these that she has declared hostility to newspaper writers and has declaimed in strong language against the unartistic tone and the narrow ignorance of American professional criticism.

Perhaps the actress deserves sympathy in this phase of her predicament, for an attempt to prove that the art she brings to bear upon the interpretation of character is inadequate or ineffectual is foolish.

She is a great actress in the sphere of emotional portrayal. Her Camille six years ago was far and away the best Camille America had seen since the fine days of Clara Morris, and the incident referred to in the beginning of this article proved her greatness.

It is idle and useless to attempt to belittle the art of the actress. She is consummately equipped, or was the last time I saw her.

It is because of this superior equipment that the admirer of the actress of a half dozen years ago and the observer of the trend of stage affairs must needs question her lack of present prestige.

And this question that inspires my own attitude. If Miss Nethersole's great acting talents are not reaping the reward they should and are being exerted against rather than for the artistic and moral betterment of the theater, then it behooves that actress to ask why? and if an answer be forthcoming to be guided by its information.

It will not do to fling back the answer, "I draw big crowds to see certain of my plays and make money out of their presentation."

It has long been demonstrated that "making money" might serve as a salve for the box office end of the theater, but the moral and artistic influence of a player is something that no money can pay for. To trifle with it is like killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

There have been other cases like Miss Nethersole's, where an actress who had the applause of the intelligent among theatergoers suddenly lost it and wandered off into almost forgetfulness.

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I have in mind a young American actress whose sweet womanly portrayal in a wide range of roles won her a proud place in our native theater. She was pretty, talented, ambitious and had gone from Anthony Hope's comedy to Hauptmann's allegory, followed by the praise of the best classes of theatergoers.

Stardom was hers and a future seemed to lie ahead of her quite as promising as that which six years ago lay ahead of Miss Nethersole.

Today that actress is groping blindly in search of a play in which the public will receive her. Her fame is almost a forgotten dream, and the place she filled in the public esteem has been seized by other players, perhaps of less individual capability.

You cannot explain these things altogether on the ground of "luck" and "chance." There is a profound lesson to be learned in them and the industrious, gifted player who neglects to study them in running a fearful risk.

What has been the influence that has removed Miss Nethersole from a clearly acknowledged place among the great emotional actresses of today, and left her in the defensive attitude that is now her constant annoyance?

Has the work of the player deteriorated? Has she neglected to further study and enlighten herself in her art? Is her company less capable or her plays put forward with less careful detail?

These are all questions which Miss Nethersole's friends are asking. They are not propounded by hostile criticism, but spring from a sincere desire to see the actress exert the influence that her talents entitle her to wield.

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Perhaps Miss Nethersole will deny that she has missed anything in America. She may take the ground that she has received and is receiving all that she is looking for.

I do not believe she will say this, for she must be aware of her own gifts. She must remember the spontaneous enthusiasm that was hers a half-dozen years ago and knowing must realize that all these things were the genesis of a position in the dramatic world second to no other emotional actress of the times.

As I have said, it will not do to take money receipts as an index of the real value or permanency of an art like Miss Nethersole's, nor will a mere following do.

In the last analysis of an actress' fame on the American stage in this twentieth century two other questions must enter into consideration: For what is the money spent and from whom does it come?

I am not assuming derogatory things. I am trying to state truths to the end that remarkably persuasive and intelligent gifts may receive their just meed of support, and receive that support, too, from sources of permanent value to the recipient.

As a commentary upon the affairs of the theater this department does not attempt to pass ultimate judgment upon the mysteries of success or non-success of players, or upon the real value of plays in all their relations.

There are certain unaffected and straightforward standards that must be adhered to. These standards may apply in detail at some points and at others may denote some broadly announced principle.

Where philosophy of human life is the issue there can be no mere prudery and cant exhibited. The theater is a school of human experience, not a church or seminary of defined creeds or narrow rules of conduct.

Hence, to judge a player or plays upon any mere prejudiced ground of ethics or of art is sure to fall of an audience in the end.

It is not along the lines of prudish objection to this or that phase of a play or a character that successful opposition can be made to general work that is undoubtedly valuable and gifted.

"Camille," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "Carmen" and "Magda," are all roles against which individual opinion has at one time or another railed. Yet these plays still live and tell their story with vital force and influence.

On the other hand, "Iris" has almost damned one actress and "The Turtle," another sex variation, sent still another talented woman into dramatic obscurity.

What is the explanation? Why should the "sex" play on one hand become a classic and on the other, and apparently not any more offensive, become the graveyard of the players who persist in it?

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I am not going to attempt to answer this question. I leave it with Miss Nethersole, with this statement of a broad principle: There is moral in art whether it be described by one term or another.

A play may deal with immorality in a helpful and educative way, or it may make unmoral capital out of an immoral situation. I believe the public, the decent public, makes this distinction without the aid of either the prudes, the preachers or the critics.

It is not a question of comparisons between plays that present in some form a question of sex immorality. The defendants of the nauseating plays cry with great show of virtue, "Look at Macbeth, or the Ibsen plays, or the Camilles and Magda's, that only the few condemn!"

This is a trivial and foolish way of begging the question. The nude in art has its noble representations from master brushes; while the guilty scoundrel who trades in degrading pictures at 25 cents apiece is locked up as he should be.

He ought to be whiplashed into the bargain.

Of course the fellow who sells on the sly the debauching pictures is going to make money. He'll find his market alright, and the money looks good to him.

But are we going to apply this argument to so powerful an institution as the theater, where your sons and daughters are invited with the promise on the part of the manager that they will be safe.

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There is food for thought in all the arguments, pro and con, on the subject. I am sure so talented an actress as Miss Nethersole must realize that her opportunities in America are very great, and that she herself has the making or marring of them.

If the substantial rewards of industrious genius are not hers I am also sure that her artistic soul will not be satisfied with any mere money reward.

If Miss Nethersole has an adviser who is trying to make her believe to the contrary, and is pointing to the box office as a proof, her proper course on her next voyage to America is to wait until she is far out on the ocean, beyond the life saving stations, when she should gently drop this adviser overboard.

The repertoire the actress presents this week at the Nixon are three plays of foreign extraction and three forms of the eternal feminine.

In "The Labyrinth" tomorrow evening we are to have the first view of Paul Hervieu's divorce philosophy.

Hervieu is the most prominent, perhaps, of the younger dramatists of France today and has written a number of plays, his last winning him a place among the "Immortals."

Hervieu was born at Neuilly-sur-Seine in 1857, and studied law at the Lycee Condoret. In 1877 he was admitted to the bar, but two years later decided to abandon a legal career for diplomacy. In 1881 he was appointed secretary to the French legation in Mexico.

But diplomacy pleased him as little as law, and he resigned his post in 1882 and resolved to lead a literary life. His first work was the usual short story and special article jobbing, but he achieved much success. He published a number of novels and essays and in 1894 his first successful play was produced, "Les Tenailles."

"The Labyrinth," in which Miss Nethersole appears, is thus described by James Huneker: "It is a work of power, of art, while its morale is not flaunted as on a sign board. The thesis, boldly stated, is this: A man and woman once married, are married until death; if there be a child.

"Let the law supervene, let vagrant passion demolish the social structure, this stark-naked fact remains—the flesh of the child unites the parents in the bond of eternity."

Besides this play the actress will be seen in her well-known portrayal of the role of "Carmen" and in Clyde Fitch's adaption of Daudet's "Sapho."

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At the Nixon last week John Drew and his excellent company sought industriously to please in the most tenuous play that I have ever seen bearing the trade mark of Augustus Thomas.

While bright and sprightly in its wit and society small talk the comedy lacks the element of a drama in its constructive movement and in the use of the wholly thin materials at hand.

Mr. Drew's acting was largely limited to the scope of the play, but even at this he pleased with a style of polished comedy that is associated with the most correct and gentlemanly stage deportment.

Mr. Drew, I understand, will next season be given a chance to "come out strong," as Mark Tapley would say.

He will be seen in Arthur Pinero's latest play, "His House in Order," which has been such a success in London. Pinero is said to have written this play in a spirit of penitence and humiliation over the universal lambasting that the public gave him for "The Wife That Wouldn't Smile."

"His House in Order" is of course Pinesque in its treatment, but the London critics speak of it with unqualified praise.

It will no doubt furnish Mr. Drew with the most serious dramatic environment that he has ever had should his manager continue in his present intention of providing it as the actor's starring medium next season.

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At the Belasco this week young Cyril Scott will return with his engaging little comedy, "The Prince Chap," which made so good an impression at this house a few weeks ago.

Mr. Scott will bring with him practically the same company, with the exception that Grace Scott will play the original part as the grown-up ward of the young artist.

As this role during the last engagement presented the one seriously weak spot in the cast, its resumption by Miss Scott will greatly strengthen the performance.

"The Prince Chap" engagement is limited to five nights and the Wednesday matinee because of the appearance at the Belasco for two performances on Saturday of the famous University of Pennsylvania Mask and Wig club in its annual skit, entitled "Shylock and Company."

This organization of the university student body is one of the most celebrated of all the college dramatic associations, and their annual presentations in Philadelphia are events of conspicuous social importance.

All the roles, both male and female, of the skits presented by the club are assumed by the boys. William Ernst has written a number of clever burlesques for the especial use of the college men and is the author of "Shylock and Company," their play this year.

It must not be understood that these performances are simply the raw and ridiculous antics of untrained youngsters. Acting of the most skillful kind is seen, and the chorus and ensemble effects are comparable with the best of the professional presentations.

Of course the spirit of burlesque pervades the entire performance, but it is not horseplay.

In former years it was my pleasure to attend upon these annual fun feasts of the college boys, and I do not now recall more enjoyable and sometimes mystifying stage art.

Just how the "boys" could be transformed into such graceful "girls" was one of the acts of training it was hard to understand.

There are several famous names in the roster of players coming to the Belasco this week and the presence of a large alumni of the university ought to make the event one of great social eclat, wholly apart from the entertaining features of the performance.

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At the Belasco last week Miss Paula Edwardes made her second debut as a star in Pittsburgh in quite the most pretentious musical piece she has yet had.

"The Princess Beggar" is a conventional musical comedy but it has one or two predominant features that will, I believe, carry it successfully through at least another season.

In scenic novelty the piece is worthy. A melodious song in which silver chimes are lowered from the flies and used as an accompaniment is pretty and effective, while a song of daisies is a beautiful one in its scenic adornment, and a rain song with accompanying falling rain effect is novel.

Mr. Paulton, the author of the score, has "churchified" much of the harmony, and the leading songs are nearly all distinctively reminiscent, but this is to be expected in most musical pieces.

The first act needs to be unloaded of some of its superfluous material, both music and dialogue. It leaves the impression of being "draggy," and the stage management should by all means cut out that useless and offensive male chorus that dresses in the ridiculously tight fleshings.

They bear no earthly relation to the ensemble as a whole and are vulgarly cheap in appearance.

Miss Edwardes is not a star by right of any superlative personal equipment, having little voice to sing and hardly any grace as a dancer.

She is unconventional and has funny little burlesque tricks, however, that stand her in good stead. With the excellent company that surrounds her and the eye pleasing beauty of the production I see no reason why the little comedienne may not float quite prosperously now upon the seas of stardom.

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"York State Folks," one of the best acted of the popular priced dramas comes to the Alvin this week. The play was seen at another Pittsburgh theater earlier in the season and its strong company and homely pathos won it many friends.

At the Alvin last week James O'Neill "packed them in" to see again that rapid fire, change artist melodrama, "Monte Cristo."

Mr. O'Neill shows the vigor and fire of a young actor playing his first starring season in a congenial role.

His Edmund Dantes is as virile, nervous and dramatically effective as ever, while the old play with its bald theatricism caught the same fire of applause as in the old days.

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At the Grand last week the vaudeville bill was exceptionally good, and ran from pathetic netting of the Will Cressy style to unusual vocalism of the Louise Gunning and Charlotte Ravenscroft kind, with some superior horse saguclty and fine Irish wit sandwiched between.

This week the bill includes a number of pleasing acts, including a bevy of minstrel misses, Morton, the monologist, Hyams and McIntyre (the fair Lelia of Mother Goose fame) and many others.

Uncle Tom's Cabin in Al Martin's hands grows yearly more spectacular and at the Empire last week attracted large audiences. This week at the same house "The Funny Mr. Dooley," amended edition, will be seen.

At both the Gayety and Academy return engagements will be played by "The Transatlantics" in the first place and Miners American Burlesquers in the second.

Stage News and Notes

THE New York Musical Courier said last week, speaking of the performance of the students of the Wheatcroft-Stanhope Dramatic school:

"In the three-act comedy Ivor M. Lowrie had the longest and the most difficult role, but he caught its central idea with rare insight and acted the part consistently and with subtle humor."

Mr. Lowrie is a native of Allegheny, and will enter the professional ranks next season.

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Tim McMahon, who will be in Pittsburgh next week at the Grand, is an old-time minstrelman, and is perhaps best known to that generation of playgoers that talks glibly about Corncross and Dixey, Haverly's "Forty-Count 'em-Forty," the Mastadons and other old-time burnt cork organizations. Mr. McMahon attained national prominence some years ago by his work in "putting on" the after-pieces which were so popular when minstrelsy was in its zenith. In a talk about minstrelsy recently the veteran producer said:

Sam Sanford, who died not so long ago in Brooklyn, was in reality the father of minstrelsy, and as such deserves a great deal more credit than the present generation gives him. It remains for posterity to perpetuate the memory of his gifts to the sum of public amusements. Having brought to development not only the humor but the pathos of the negro character as a stage commodity, with the strong appeal which these characteristics make to all classes, Mr. Sanford is entitled to a niche in the Hall of Fame. Sanford's career began in Philadelphia, and although even his own mind was not clear as to dates, it is certain that he appeared in the Quaker City in blackface as early as 1843, and that he was one of the first Uncle Toms in Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal drama. In the '40s Sanford went to England and introduced minstrelsy there, returning to America in '49. He created a furore in London and established the blackface comedy, which has ever since been the most popular form of amusement in the British metropolis."

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In connection with Miss Olga Nethersole's appearance in "Carmen," and her announcement that she will present "Carmen" in Paris next May for the first time, it is interesting to note that the only success of "Carmen" in Paris was secured long after Bizet's opera was produced. When it was first sung it was a failure, but when revived years afterward it scored success. Superstitious readers may not be surprised to hear that Bizet died the same night his opera was at last triumphantly accepted in Paris. The greatest of operatic Carmens, Mme. Galli-Marie, who sang Carmen on that occasion, died only the other day. It is said that Galli-Marie, in the fortune-telling scene on the first night of "Carmen" in Paris, turned up the cards, each foretelling death, three times and fainted on the stage, almost at the moment Bizet died.

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Robert Mantell's engagement at the Nixon next week will prove one of the most important and interesting dramatic events of the season.

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West and Vokes, who have been starring in "A Pair of Pinks," have closed their season after suffering great financial loss. There is a rumor that Ward and Vokes will be seen together next season.

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The proposed peace arrangements between the burlesque managers are said to have failed at the last moment. The Empire circuit rejected the ultimatum of the Columbia Amusement Company to the effect that the latter should retain control of all their theaters, and offered a substitute. This the Columbia's representatives asked three days in which to consider, but it is a foregone conclusion that they will not only reject the proposition, but will before the end of the week renew hostilities by leasing several theaters on which they have been holding options.

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Louis Mann and Clara Lipman in "Julie Bon Bon" is the Belasco underline.

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There has recently been organized a big vaudeville producing combination that will likely make a stir in that branch of the business. The corporate name of the new concern is the Ned Wayburn Vaudeville Attractions, and as thereby indicated Ned Wayburn will be one of its guiding spirits. Associated with him are Jean Schwartz, composer of popular songs, a well-known scenic artist, a theatrical manager who is keeping under cover and several business men who think they see an opportunity for splendid investment. The capital of the company is declared to be $100,000.

The general scheme of the concern is to launch 40 new and important vaudeville acts at intervals of two weeks.

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Beginning next week a change will be made in the scale of prices at the Nixon. The lower floor will be $1 and $1.50 for the very best seats. The first balcony prices will be 50c, 75c and $1 and the gallery 25c. These prices will prevail until the regular season closes, which will be about the middle of June. The theater will not close this summer as arrangements have been made to bring here the very best light opera organizations this city has ever had.

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Jefferson De Angelis in "Fantana" comes back to the Belasco May 7.

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There will be hereafter a permanent Sousa opera company under the direction of Klaw and Erlanger. John Philip Sousa has contracted to compose an opera each year for the firm, which has gladly stipulated to give it the most elaborate of productions. Harry B. Smith will contribute the librettos. The premiere of the Sousa series will be a fixed event, Easter Monday of each year having been set aside as the date.

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The Herald estimated that New York city paid $77,000 to see Mansfield act 29 times.

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A scientific ventilation system is being installed at the Grand in preparation for the summer season. Manager Davis plans to make his theater cooler in July and August than the temperature is outside. He proposes to accomplish this physically and mentally—mentally by giving the place an aspect of cool comfort, physically by the new ventilation process, electric fans and other devices which modern science has developed.

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The Shuberts have evolved a scheme for the separation of the dramatic wheat from the chaff of preferred plays that, while simple, has all the advantages that accrue to the application of common sense. At several of their theaters during the summer they will maintain stock companies, and instead of relying upon the standard dramas or contemporary successes they will use the summer audiences as the dog upon which to try new plays with sufficient patent merit to warrant consideration.

At the Belasco theater, Washington, for instance, Odette Tyler begins a summer engagement in May, and her prospectus includes no less than five heretofore unproduced plays which have been recommended by the Schubert play reader. In Pittsburgh George Fawcett will be the tower of strength in a stock organization that will also be used as a sieve through which to run the more promising of a heap of manuscripts now in the safe of the Lyric theater. The advantages are twofold. The public gets a change from the round of "East Lynne" and "All the Comforts of Home" that constitute the Alpha and Omega of any well regulated stock season, and the Shuberts will get a line on their wares with no loss of prestige or money.

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A letter received from Augustus Thomas recently brought word that he had started work upon a new play intended for the starring tour of Digby Bell late next season. When the piece is completed Mr. Thomas will come to America and supervise its production, as he always does in the case of his own products.

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McCallum's novel plantation sketch, called "The Sunny South," is coming to the Grand soon.

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Marie Cahill in "Molly Moonshine," Robert Edesen in "Strongheart," and Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian" are May bookings at the Nixon.

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The Lackaye Brothers are just a bit wary of one another. When they were boys together Wilton would frequently lord it over James, and several tests of strength and temper resulted. Since they have grown to manhood and become actors each cherishes a wholesome respect for the other's ability, but there still is that feeling of brotherly envy that is an outcropping in the best of families.

In this respect the friends of James Lackaye, the larger and younger of the boys, declare that he is not one bit jealous of Wilton's greater prominence theatrically, and that he acknowledges his brother's gifts with decided pride, while Wilton has been prone on several occasions to intimate that James has been guilty of striving to climb heights of his (Wilton's) reputation.

However, this may be, the star of "The Pit" and the star of "York State Folks" are credited with many sly digs at each other. When "Will" added the "ton" to his name, Jim declared that he was going to change his to "Jimton." To which the other replied that it might prove a quicker route to public notice.

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The Rentz Santley Company is the Gayety underline.

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Another "typical" Crane part has been chosen for William H. Crane next season, for Charles Frohman has concluded to present his popular actor in a dramatic version of George Horace Lorimer's "Letters to a Self-Made Merchant" under the title of "Old Gorgan Graham."

Paul Potter is now at work on the dramatization, and since Mr. Potter was responsible for one of Crane's biggest successes, he may be said to have taken the star's measure accurately.

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Howard Smith of the "Checkers" company is a nephew of Elijah Dowie of Zion City fame.

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The Blue Ribbon Girls are coming back to the Gayety soon.

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Samuel F. Nixon, owner of the Nixon theater, spent several days in the city this week visiting his chain of theaters in the adjoining territory.

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"The Old Homestead" and "Buster Brown" are underlined for return dates at the Alvin.

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Messrs. Hyde and Behman have planned to make a number of improvements in the Gayety during the summer months.

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Walter Hale, John Drew's leading man, suffered a relapse from a hurt received the week before in Cleveland and was out of the cast of "De Lancey" during the latter part of the week at the Nixon.

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"Our New Minister" is an Alvin underline.

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Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern have bought from Miss Dyce St. Cyr the English rights of Gabrielle d'Annunzio's "Francesca da Rimini." The two stars are planning to make an elaborate production of the Italian piece at the Lyric theater, New York, next fall, using the English version of Arthur Symons. With the proposed revival of Hauptmann's "Die Versunkene Glocke" and the possible production of a Joan of Arc play, the Sothern-Marlowe repertoire, as announced for the coming season, will be given a still deeper cosmopolitan color.

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Lillian Russell will star next season under the management of Joseph Brooks, in a comedy called "The Happiness of Women," an adaptation of the French play, "Les Bonheur des Dames," in which Jeannie Granier has played for more than a year in Paris.

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Mr. Robert Mantell is preparing a number of new roles to be added to his repertoire in the course of next season. Some of the plays in his present list will be dropped temporarily, at least. "Richelieu" will be one of these, in spite of Mr. Mantell's great success as the old cardinal. He and his manager, William A. Brady, have planned revivals of "Timon of Athens" and "Pericles, Prince of Tyre," two Shakespeare plays so rarely acted as to necessitate the same work and research in staging them as would be required for a new play. John Augustus Stone's "Metamora" and Messaker's "New Way to Pay Old Debts" will be prepared for occasional afternoon use. Besides, Mr. Mantell will for the first time take up the role of Iago in "Othello," in which he has so long been successful as the Moor.

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STAGE NEWS AND NOTES

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"Checkers" will play a return engagement at the Alvin next week.

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Eddie Foy in "The Earl and the Girl" is coming back to the Belasco before the season closes.

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The Eight Bedouin Arabs, the acrobats, will come to the Grand shortly.

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At the time of the production of Mrs. Burnett's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the earl was J. H. Gilmour and the little lord Wallie Eddinger. Wallie has grown to Wallace and is generally regarded as being one of the most talented of the younger leading men. Strange as it may appear, the first time that these two actors have been together since the Fauntleroy days, is at the present time, when they are both playing leading business in Sydney Rosenfeld's new comedy, "The Optimist."

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Florence Roberts, "the star from the west," captured Broadway last week. It will be remembered that Julia Marlowe conquered the provinces of the west long before she gained a hearing on Broadway.

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William Gillette sailed last week for Europe, where he will enjoy a well-earned rest.

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When Stephen Phillips' poetic play, "The Son of David" is produced in New York, Robert Edeson will play the title role.

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Kathryn Kidder will make her reappearance on the stage very shortly in a new play by her husband, Louis K. Anspacker, entitled "The Embarrassment of Riches," which is to be produced by the Converse-Peters company. Bruce McRae will have one of the important roles.

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Mary Shaw's production of a new play under the Shubert management at Providence, R. I., last week was not a success, and the piece was immediately withdrawn.

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A number of companies closed their tours last week, including "The Prince of Pilsen," Digby Bell and Florence Davis.

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Lew Fields has leased the Herald Square theater in New York and will make a typical music hall of it.

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A monster benefit will take place before the season expires, at one of the Broadway theaters, for Henry Clay Barnabee and Mrs. Marie Stone MacDonald, widow of the late W. H. McDonald, both members of The Bostonians. Robin Hood will be sung by as many of the original cast as can be gathered together, and the chorus will be made up of well-known prima donnas and comedians, and as the affair is in the hands of the Lambs Club there is every reason to expect that it will compare with the Holland benefit of a year ago.

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Mme. Schumann-Heink has returned from Europe with her children and her money. She is going to settle down in Paterson, N. J., and has acquired title to a large tract of land.

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The death last week of Johnstone Bennett removes an actress who was known both in the legitimate and in vaudeville from one end of the country to the other. Miss Bennett was born in Europe about 38 years ago. Her mother died at her birth and she was adopted by a friend of the family. While still an infant this friend died and she was adopted by Sybil Johnstone. When she went upon the stage she took the name of Johnstone Bennett in honor of the two ladies who sheltered her youth. She was a great success in New York, where she was the first to adopt the clothes of a man in her dramatic performances. Her greatest success came in Jane and subsequently when she went into vaudeville.

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"Rosalie," the new Willard Spencer opera will have its premier in Philadelphia tomorrow night.

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Olive Logan, once a distinguished actress and lecturer, appeared in the Harlem police court in New York on April 10 and asked for a summons against her husband, James O'Neill Logan, whom she charged with drunkenness and non-support. The magistrate remembered her as a celebrity in the early seventies, and sent a court officer to investigate her story. Mrs. Logan is 67 years old and almost totally deaf. She is too feeble to do work of any sort. She was the author of the play, "Surf, or, Life at Long Branch," and adapter of Armadale and La Passant. Among her literary works are "Photographs of Paris Life," "Chateau Frissac," "The Mimic World," "Get Thee Behind Me, Satan," and "They Met by Chance."

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The death of James A. Bailey removes the last of the great old-school circus men, if not the greatest of them all; for while there still exists a romantic idea of the potency of Barnum it is a fact that Barnum was a great self-advertiser, while Bailey, disliking personal publicity as such, worked wonders in organization and elaboration with no other thought than for the behoof of his great exhibition itself.—Dramatic Mirror.

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James O'Neill had a narrow escape from death in a hotel fire at Lexington, Ky., on April 13. He got out of his room just in time to escape being suffocated by smoke. No one was injured in the fire.

What the Programs Offer

[It must be understood that the following notices reflect only the opinions of the press representatives of the several attractions. This department assumes only a supervisory responsibility as to their contents.]

Nixon—Olga Nethersole in Repertoire.

MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE comes to the Nixon tomorrow evening to inaugurate an engagement of one week. Miss Nethersole has not been seen in this city for nearly six years, during which interval of time she has appeared in London and in the British provinces.

Miss Nethersole is supported this season by the same company which assisted her during her triumphant London engagement, numbering 40 people, and including Hamilton Revelle, who, it will be remembered, was the original Jean in Miss Nethersole's memorable production of "Sapho" in New York. He is still seen in that role.

It will be an exacting repertoire which Miss Nethersole will offer to her Pittsburgh admirers, the roles which she will play running the gamut of emotions, from that of Marianne in "The Labyrinth," always a gentle woman, to that of Fanny Le Grande, the wanton artist's model, and "Carmen," the pretty cigaret factory girl, whose fierce instincts know no restraint.

The opening bill tomorrow night will be "The Labyrinth," Miss Nethersole's dramatic novelty this season, which will be repeated on Tuesday night and at the special Wednesday matinee.

The rest of her engagement will be devoted to the presentation of two plays through which her name has become a famous one. On Wednesday night she will offer "Carmen," in which she scored her first American success under the Frohman management. The play is revived this season by Miss Nethersole after having been shelved for nine years. Her dramatic version of the revengeful little gypsy equaling that of Calve, its operatic exponent.

The remaining performances of the week will be devoted to a revival of "Sapho," a play with which the name of Nethersole has been inseparably linked for a considerable time.

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Belasco—"The Prince Chap."

Scarcely any production would be more welcome for a return engagement in this city than "The Prince Chap," with Cyril Scott in the stellar role. This charming play returns for five nights and one matinee, beginning Monday, April 23, at the Belasco theater. Cyril Scott during the March 6 engagement, was tendered the most emphatic approval possible by critical audiences, and it is certain that the ovations he received were sincere.

Through Mr. Scott "The Prince Chap" speaks to the heart. As a play it has shown itself to be the prettiest, daintiest and most tenderly appealing thing seen on the local stage for some time. For purity of sentiment, absence of anything unpleasant, and for the presence of the ennobling power which only comes from the fine manliness of men, the refining influence of children, of the right kind of women and the home, "The Prince Chap" is not surpassed by any depth-stirring play over which men and women have laughed and cried. The third Claudia, aged 18, will be played this time by Miss Grayce Scott, originator of the role at the Madison Square theater, in New York city.

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Grand—Vaudeville of High Grade.

Refined vaudeville at the Grand this week is a term which would seem to include in its category every act on the bill. McMahon's Minstrel Misses and Watermelon Girls is an act that has been described as novel and very attractive. Ten young women, accomplished in the arts of song, comedy and dancing, have been gathered together in this aggregation, and under the direction of a veteran minstrelman are presenting a "first part" and olio that are said to compare very favorably with the best burnt cork exhibitions of the sterner sex. James J. Morton, with his curiously punctuated stories, is the monologist of the bill. Herbert Hall Winslow's comedy skit, "Two Hundred Wives," will serve as the vehicle on which Johnny Hyams and Leila McIntyre will appear. Italy contributes to the bill her best street singers and instrumentalists, the three Dumonds, who are so well known to the theater-going public that further introduction is not called for. A European act that has yet to be seen here is that of the five Provenians, a quintet of pretty girls who ride the bicycle as few men or women in the world can ride. Dramatically the bill has a rich comedy, "Mlle. Ricci," a little play in which Emil Hoch, James Elton and their company have been winning new laurels. As the title suggests, there is something of the French about the piece, but it is refined and bright, according to those who have seen it. Charles Barry, with Hulda Halvers, who in private life is Mrs. Barry, are to appear in an eccentric comedy dancing act, the same that they did in Julian Mitchell's big production of "Wonderland." Tim McMahon and Edythe Chappelle bring to Pittsburgh a skit entitled "Twenty Minutes Before the Train Leaves." Redford and Winchester in comedy juggling and hoop rolling; Griff brothers, European gymnasts, weight lifters and ring experts; Garrity sisters, who introduce new dancing steps and fresh songs; Wilson and Mae in imitations and dialogue; Hills and Wilson, comedians; the cinematograph and other acts are included in Manager Davis' offering.

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Alvin—"York State Folks."

A delightfully interesting stage story and one which embodies throughout each scene quaint pictures of homely rural life and breathes an atmosphere freighted with the fragrance of sweet clover, is "York State Folks," which comes to the Alvin tomorrow evening for a special return engagement of one week. The play has been presented in this city before, and those who witnessed it are enthusiastic over this charming stage story and are tendering it a great welcome to Pittsburgh. The play is by Arthur Sidman, and is given a magnificent production by Fred E. Wright, who presents it through the medium of a splendid cast and beautiful stage settings. The principal characters around whom the story hinges are Myron Cooper and Simon Peter Martin, and these characters are given artistic portrayals by Roy L. Royce and James Lackaye. Both of these men are receiving the highest praises for their artistic interpretations of these two opposite types of character. The company throughout is excellent, and much attention is given to detail in the presentation of each scene. Mr. Lackaye has created the part and has played it ever since, nearly 2,000 times, and always with a new interest and a new touch of realism.

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Empire—The Funny Mr. Dooley.

"The Funny Mr. Dooley" which is the offering at the Empire this week will be a very bright and clever production of a twentieth century extravaganza farce. So great has been the success of this musical extravaganza, and so well-known is its story, that it is almost unnecessary to repeat it. It has made millions laugh, and during its theatrical life has given pleasure and amusement to theater-goers, their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts. The present production of "Mr. Dooley" has been revised right up to date. The advance agent informs us there is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain until its final fall, and the performance not only scintillates with its bright clever comedy conceits and tuneful music, but is adorned as well with fine scenery and costumes that are beautiful and glittering.

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Gayety—"The Transatlantics."

Announcement that the famous Transatlantic burlesquers are to return to the Gayety theater this week should be sufficient to pack that popular place of amusement at every performance. This company appeared in the Gayety earlier in the season, and scored a big success, as lovers of up-to-date burlesque voted it one of the very best attractions ever presented here. "The Pirates of Panama" and "A Close Shave" are still being given in the same side-splitting way by a company acknowledged to be the best in the burlesque field. All the same old popular comedians are with the company, though new acts, new scenry, new songs, new specialties, and a greatly augmented chorus will make the attraction even better than ever. Since being seen here the Transatlantics have added a number of bright acts to the already extensive olio, so that there will be a list of features of a character seldom presented in connection with burlesque. A special act of more than ordinary merit will be offered by the famous Jackson family of acrobats and cyclists.

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Academy—"Miner's Americans."

For this season the management of "Miner's Americans" has secured the strongest gathering of theatrical celebrities ever seen together in a single burlesque organization. In this show, appearing at the Academy this week, every stitch of scenery and customing is new and especially constructed for this season's tour. A two act musical comedy entitled "A Yankee Doodle Girl," with appropriate words and music, is presented. This comedy is the most meritorious and elaborate production ever seen in a burlesque house. Between the acts is presented a vaudeville olio of surprising merit. Prominent among the performers are Joe Goodwin, Fisher and Clark, Betts, Reynolds and Fox, and the Breakaway Barlows.

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A Week of Shakespeare.

Mr. Robert Mantell comes to the Nixon theater the week of April 30 for eight performances in six plays, five of which will be Shakespeare's. They are "King Lear," to be acted twice; "Macbeth," twice; "Hamlet," "Othello" and "King Richard III," one each. The play for the remaining performance will be Lord Lytton's "Richelieu," which is to be revived in this engagement by general request, preferred by hundreds who saw and admired Mr. Mantell's acting last season in his long run in this city as the wily old cardinal. Seats for the engagement will be placed on sale on Thursday.

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Louis Mann at Belasco.

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman will be the next steller attraction to play at the Belasco theater, beginning April 30 for one week. This attraction comes direct from the Lyric theater, New York. The great success in New York of Miss Lipman's play was due to the fact that it is strictly up-to-date, with local scenes full of color and action together with the strict regard to detail in staging the play. The production was made by Louis Mann and he has studied each and every detail as carefully as he would a great character creation for which he has become so famous.

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Vessella's Band in Vaudeville.

Another Creatore has come out of the land of sunny skies and macaroni. Signor Vessella is his name and he has a band of 50 pieces which is at present creating something of a sensation at Atlantic City. Vassella's band—the Roman band he calls it—has been playing on the pier at America's favorite summer resort for several years. No effort, however, has been made heretofore to introduce Vessella to the American public away from the seashore, and his appearance at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburgh, May 7, will mark the beginning of a tour of American cities.

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"Checkers" Coming Back.

"Checkers" is coming back to town. It will play an engagement at the Alvin next week. This play, which recently finished its fourteenth New York engagement, has made a record for big business during its two years' life in the eastern metropolitan cities. It has received practically the unanimous commendation of the press and the immense audiences which have attended every performance are pretty satisfying proof that it has found equal favor with the public.

SYMPATHY OF STAGELAND TAKES PRACTICAL TURN

Every theater in the stricken city of San Francisco was wiped out of existence. A hundred or more theatrical people were suddenly bereft, not only of personal property but many of them lost temporarily their employment and wages that were due them. It is rumored that four theatrical people in one of the numerous lodging houses were killed, but this report has not been verified. In this time of bereavement and loss it is gratifying to know that among the first of the professions to respond to the great need for help is the theatrical profession. A monster benefit has been arranged in New York in which all the theatrical people will take part, while David Belasco, the Shuberts and several smaller producing firms and dramatic companies have signified a purpose to contribute the whole or part of one performance in aid of the sufferers. Charles Frohman will give the entire proceeds of one performance of "Peter Pan," in which Maude Adams is starring, to the relief fund. From other cities the same prompt and energetic action among the theatrical people is reported.

Pittsburgh will not be behind in what her theatrical interests will do for the San Francisco needy. A Nixon benefit this week and a sacred concert at the Empire next Sunday have already been suggested, while Manager Davis of the Grand will move in the same direction. The benefit at the Gayety on Friday afternoon netted a tidy sum. Robert Edeson, who is coming to the Nixon next week, has already telegraphed asking Manager Kirk to arrange to have all the proceeds of a special matinee set apart for the sufferers. Manager Reed of the Belasco will arrange for a benefit at the Belasco also this week. If it could be arranged, there ought to be a monster benefit in which all the companies might take part, and thus give distinctiveness to the effort, while at the same time increasing the revenue to be derived.

SHAKESPEAREAN ACTORS ARE SCARCE

Robert Mantell.

Speaking of his Shakespearean productions, which have been the dramatic sensation of the New York season, Mr. Robert Mantell says:

"Shakespeare in the last 10 years, has become almost a lost art. That is what makes it so difficult to get together a company competent to present such a repertoire as I am offering this year. Without schools for training actors in this particular work, the actors are not turned out, and there are no schools because there has been no opportunity for actors of this class.

"In my own case, it was different; and therein I was most fortunate. When I went on the stage, back in 1876, in Rockdale, England, I was in a stock company. That stock business was the best fortune that ever befell me. In that company we had to support all the tragedians who were then touring England, and there I played in the support of such men as Barry Sullivan, Charles Dillon, Charles Calvert and Samuel Phelps. There was Charles Matthews, too, whom even America concedes to have been the best light comedian that ever lived. The others were profound students of Shakespeare, and masters of his tragedies. They were splendid actors, and brought to their work much genius and intelligence as are now rarely seen.

"Supporting them, I had opportunity not only to observe, but to study and practice under them. In my study and interpretation of the characters, I have applied what I learned from each, but I believe I may be said to have created my own interpretation. I have always had my own ideas of the different parts, and especially of the staging. In my reading I have, probably, been more influenced by Barry Sullivan and Samuel Phelps than by any others. Barry Sullivan was one of the greatest Shakespearean readers that ever lived, while Phelps was a master of emphasis, second to none, and in the interpretation of Shakespeare, you know, emphasis is of first importance to the rendition of the lines."

Edith Speare.

Child Actress Loves Shakespeare

Edith Speare is a child actress who has ambitions and ideas of her own. The usual child actress is more or less of an automaton, but Edith seems to have the "inspiration." The press agent of "The Prince Chap" company is responsible for the statement that although but 10 years of age, the little actress is a veteran of many seasons, and for the last four years has applied a certain part of each day diligently under the direction of her devoted mother to the study of Shakespeare's plays. At 6 she played her first part, Annie in "The Power of the Press," and successively, also, needless to say, successfully, the parts of Lottie in "The Fairy Child," Cain in "The Charity Ball," Lady Mercy in "The Other Side of the World," and the Fairy in Margaret Wycherly's "Heart's Desire."

The Shakespearean roles Edith Speare has assumed are: Titania in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and the Duke of York in "Richard III."

"Do you like Shakespearean dramas?" she was asked.

"O, yes, I like Shakespeare better than any other author in the world. I never went to school but three weeks, but mamma taught me all the time. Every morning I studied reading, Shakespeare, writing, geography and arithmetic, which I don't like, and elocution. I could always read. I can't remember being taught to read. I like everything except arithmetic, and I don't like that. A long time ago I read Lamb's tales from Shakespeare, but that is only for little girls; I like the real Shakespeare best. I learned Titania in three days, and it is a long part, too; two solid pages. Shakespeare is much better than plain drama.

"'Midsummer Night's Dream' is a beautiful dream, all full of poetry and animals and things, and I like it ever so much. When I can't play children's parts any more—I mean when I grow up if I want to play Juliet, Rosalind, Beatrice, and maybe Portia," said the child, with eyes glowing.

Edith's mother is a very young woman and accompanies the child on all her journeys.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

By JOHN O. BAGLIN.

No one would be able to judge from the net changes in the stock market or the fluctuations in money rates, that the past week witnessed the greatest catastrophe wrought by earthquake and fire in the history of this country. The destruction of San Francisco, the ruin of many smaller towns and villages in the path of the earthquake, and the terror which spread over the entire Pacific coast, have entailed an immense loss in life and property, and the consequential damages will be incalculable. It has been estimated that the property loss is between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000. Whatever the amount, it is a positive economic loss to the country. And yet the depreciation in stock market values last week was wholly insignificant when compared with the depreciation which followed the quarrel between the eminent financiers over the possession of the Northern Pacific property in May, 1901. It will be interesting to compare the two markets taking a score of the more active stocks. The following will show the extent of the decline of May 9, 1901, the day of the Northern Pacific "corner," and the extent of the decline of the same stocks on April 19, 1906 (last Thursday), the day when Wall street was forced to the conclusion that the early reports of the Pacific coast calamity were not exaggerated, and that the loss would exceed the worst fears:

	May 9, 1901.			April 19, 1906.		
	High	Low	Loss	High	Low	Loss
Am. Copper	116	90	26	111⅞	108⅝	3½
Ana. Copper	188	148	40	275⅝	257	8⅛
Am. Smelt..	50½	39⅝	15⅝	155½	155	3½
Am. Sugar..	144½	135	9½	130¼	126½	3⅝
U. S. Steel.	47	34	13	43⅝	41¾	1⅞
Do pref....	98	89	9	108¼	107	1¼
Col. Iron....	96	85	11	61¼	58½	2
Atchison....	78¼	43	35¼	91½	89¼	2¼
H. & O.....	102	84	18	111⅝	110¼	1¼
Can. Pacific	165½	87	18½	173½	173	1½
N.Y. Central	153¾	140	13¾	145	141	2
Nor. Pacific	*1000	107	†893	217¼	213½	3⅝
Union Pac..	113	76	37	164¾	160⅝	4⅛
So. Pacific..	49	29	20	66¾	64½	2⅜
St. Paul	165	131	31	175⅜	171¼	4⅛
Penna.	147	131	10	141½	138¾	2⅝
Reading	41½	34	7½	153⅝	123¼	5½
Northwest ..	200½	190	10¼	209	205	4
Nashville ..	103¾	76	27¼	148⅜	146½	2¼

*Cash sales. †Advance.

Reference to another column in this morning's Sunday Gazette will show the net changes for the week and a comparison for the past three weeks. The deduction to be drawn from the foregoing comparisons is that the position of the stock market as a whole is different from its position five years ago. It is also reasonable to infer that the character of the current speculation is safer than it was in 1901. If the public had been carrying immense quantities of stock on margin last week there is little doubt that there would have been an enormous slump in values. The question naturally arises, Who is carrying the floating supply of securities? Evidently the public is not. On Friday and Saturday of the previous week there was heavy buying by the professional clique who apparently had an inkling of the action of Secretary Shaw in facilitating imports of gold, and this buying continued last Monday; but the big pools are not believed to be carrying anything like the amount of stocks for which they were liable last autumn. There can be no doubt that they took profits on the rise in January, when prices reached the highest average ever quoted. The only remaining inference is that interests stronger than the public and more powerful than the big professional cliques are in control of the market. It is also probably true that the floating supply of stocks is relatively small, and that investment buying by individuals and institutions has been progressing for the past six months or more. This conclusion is warranted by the showing made in the reports of the national banks, wherein it was seen that there had been a large increase in the holdings of stocks and bonds.

The San Francisco calamity was not the only adverse influence with which Wall street had to contend durink the week. There was a sudden cessation of gold imports, and even higher rates for money and lower rates for sterling exchange could not induce foreign bankers to relax their grip upon gold. One reason for this was the formal announcement of the terms of the $140,000,000 Russian loan, half of which will be subscribed by Paris and about $66,000,000 by London. The terms of the loan indicate the pressing necessity under which Russia labors, inasmuch as the yield to the investor is the highest ever paid by any large government in times of peace. Another adverse influence was the answer made by the anthracite coal operators to the demands of the miners for arbitration. This answer seemed to increase the probability of a strike of anthracite coal miners. A third adverse influence was the announcement by the attorney general that Charles E. Hughes, the inquisitor of the life insurance companies, had been retained to assist the government in any investigation into the relations existing between the railroads and the producers of coal. Finally, the special message of President Roosevelt, asking congress for the passage of a law that would assist the government in its investigation of corporations alleged to be guilty of violating the interstate trade law, was construed by Wall street as indicating the unrelenting attitude of the administration toward illegal combinations of capital. Any one of these incidents would have been sufficient in a period of overspeculation and high prices to cause a disturbance in the stock market; but they were all overwhelmed by the news from the Pacific coast.

Wall street's chief concern, after it had ascertained that its worst fears had been realized, so far as the extent of the property loss in San Francisco was concerned, was as to the effect upon the money market. It is not to be forgotten that under the terms of the agreement with Secretary Shaw by which he transferred gold from the subtreasury to the banks that had engaged gold for import, the day this gold arrives, the government deposits must be returned, so that the money market will not receive any additional relief from the actual arrival of gold. So far as importations are concerned, the banks will be in no better position than they were last Saturday and Monday, when rates for call loans dropped to an average of 4 per cent. This past week there have been large transfers of money to San Francisco, and the probabilities are that additional transfers will be made for several weeks to come. Credits in and around San Francisco will be sadly disorganized as a result of the property loss, and the San Francisco banks will in the nature of things draw upon their balances in the east. It is estimated that something like $30,000,000 will ultimately be received from foreign insurance companies to pay the losses in San Francisco, but the adjustment of losses may be prolonged for months. The prospects are, therefore, that instead of money ruling easy during the spring and early summer months, the call loan rate will be somewhat above the average over this period. This will be discouraging to an increase in speculation, because for five months past the average cost of carrying stocks on margin has been greater than the average cost for the previous five years. However, the public is beginning to take a more cheerful view of the effects of the San Francisco disaster, so far as general business is concerned, and if Wall street can possess itself in patience, there is no reason why there should be any serious decline in market values. If the crops turn out bountifully there will be grounds for a bull market later in the year.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices on keeping with the foreign cables. Trading was quite active with a good deal of switching from near to late months, but there was very little outright liquidation of the near positions and the market ruled generally steady on some fresh buying for long account and covering.

The close was steady, net unchanged to five points higher. Sales were reported of 120,750 bags, including May at 6.65@6.70c; July at 6.90c; September at 7.05c; December at 7.20@7.40c and March at 7.60c. Of the total business reported about 110,000 bags were exchanges.

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FINANCIAL CHRONOLOGY FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, April 16.—Stock market opened active and buoyant, but later became dull, reacted and closed lower. Sales 892,500 shares. Call loans ranged between 5½ and 4 per cent. Time loans easier. Gold to the amount of $1,100,000 engaged for import. New York banks gain nearly $14,000,000 through sub-treasury operations as a result of Secretary Shaw's order permitting the increase of government deposits pending the arrival of gold engaged abroad for import. The lower house of congress passes the bill permitting national banks to loan 10 per cent of surplus as well as 10 per cent of capital to individuals. Imports of merchandise for March $112,-825,086, the largest total for any single month on record. United States Steel sinking fund is sell at par for the first time. Local stock market dull and irregular.

TUESDAY, April 17.—Call loans declined to 3 per cent and time loans were also lower. No additional gold imports. Stock market opened firm under the leadership of Pennsylvania, but closed irregular and barely steady. Foreign markets slightly lower. Formal announcement of the long-expected Russian loan, amounting to $440,000,000 5 per cent 40-year bonds at 88, with a bankers' commission of 3 per cent. The terms caused a serious decline in government securities on the St. Petersburg bourse. Local stock market extremely dull but steady.

WEDNESDAY, April 18.—On sales of 1,250,-000 shares the New York stock market ruled active and weak, but did not close at the lowest prices. The dominating factor was the calamity which befell San Francisco, in which a great conflagration completed the destruction caused by earthquake. The market also contended against the announcement that the government had retained Charles E. Hughes, the life insurance inquisitor, to conduct the investigation of the relations between the railroads and coal and oil producers. The special message of President Roosevelt asking congress to pass legislation to overcome the effects of Judge Humphrey's decision in the beef packers' case, was not without influence, and the action of the anthracite operators, pointing to a strike of miners, contributed to the depressing influences. Call loan rates ruled between 3 and 4½ per cent. Foreign discounts firmer, owing to the flotation of the Russian loan.

THURSDAY, April 19.—The news from San Francisco, indicating that fire was completing the destruction of the city and that other towns and cities in the vicinity had suffered serious loss in life and property exerted a very depressing effect upon the stock market, which ruled weak from start to finish and closed 1 to 9 points off. Sales were 1,614,000 shares. Call loans 2¾ to 4½ per cent. Time loans firmer. Sterling lower. Amalgamated Copper directors declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of ¼ per cent. Between $4,-000,000 and $5,000,000 money transferred from New York to San Francisco.

FRIDAY, April 20.—After a very weak opening the New York stock market recovered and made a strong rally, closing at the highest prices. Call loans advanced to 6 per cent, but receded to 5 per cent. Bonds to the amount of $6,390,000 were deposited with the sub-treasury at New York against gold imports. Large transfers and shipments of gold and currency to the west, principally to San Francisco, and in the London market consols broke ½ per cent and closed at the lowest. Foreign discounts were firmer, while foreign security markets were weak, the largest declines being in the shares of fire insurance companies.

SATURDAY, April 21.—New York stocks moderately active, but prices closed irregular and slightly lower. Exceptions were United Railroads of San Francisco and Pacific Coast, which made strong rallies. The bank statement was much more favorable than the estimates, showing an increase in cash of nearly $18,000,000 and an increase in surplus reserve of $11,594,225. Local stock market dull but steady.

SATURDAY'S MARKET WAS IRREGULAR

San Francisco Stocks Made a Strong Rally—Profit-Taking on the Bank Statement.

The New York stock market on Saturday was irregular. A feature of the dealings was the strong rally in a few special stocks which suffered the most on account of the San Francisco disaster. United Railways common closed 3½ per cent higher and the preferred 3¾. Pacific Coast opened unchanged at 125, rallied to 134½, and closed at 134, a net gain of 9 per cent. In the regular railroad list stocks like Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Northwestern closed ½ to 1¼ per cent lower. Pennsylvania closed ⅛ and Reading ⅝ lower. In the industrial list there was some profit-taking after the appearance of the bank statement and with few exceptions prices closed slightly lower. Amalgamated Copper, which rallied to 110⅞, declined to 109¾ and closed with a net loss of ½ per cent. U. S. Steel common closed ¼ lower and the preferred ⅛ higher. The principal activity was in Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific.

The market was dominated throughout almost the entire week by the San Francisco calamity. The lowest average prices were recorded on Thursday and right at the opening on Friday, when the news indicated that the property losses on the Pacific coast would exceed the highest estimates. The decline in stock market values, however, was insignificant when in addition to the effects of this disaster it was considered that foreign markets were depressed, particularly in London, where money rates advanced and consols declined on account of impending subscriptions to the Russian loan and the consequent shifting of investments. The London money market was further affected by the more urgent demand for gold from New York. The recovery which took place in the New York market on Friday afternoon wiped out most of the losses of the week, and restored a better tone to the market. Following shows the net change in leading stocks, comparing final prices yesterday with those of a week ago:

	Apl. 7.	Apl. 14.	Apl. 21.	Week's Ch'ge
Amalgamated Copper..	111⅝	114⅝	110¾	— 4¼
Anaconda Copper	273⅝	283½	272	—11½
Am. Car & Foundry....	44¼	44¾	42⅞	— 1⅞
American Locomotive ..	63½	68⅛	65¾	+ 1⅝
American Smelting	139⅝	161½	157½	— 3
Atchison	93¾	93½	90⅝	— 3
Baltimore & Ohio.....	113	111½	111¾	— ¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86½	87⅞	84⅝	— 3½
Canadian Pacific	172⅝	172⅛	*162⅜	— 9⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	59⅜	59½	58¼	— ⅞
Consolidated Gas	142¼	139⅝	138⅛	— 1½
Chicago Great Western	21⅞	21⅝	21	— ⅝
Colorado Fuel	....	63⅞	61¾	— 1¾
Cast Iron Pipe	....	51⅞	49⅞	— 2
Do preferred	....	94⅝	94¼	— ⅜
Colorado Southern	35¾	35⅝	33½	— 2⅛
Denver & Rio Grande..	46¼	45½	44¼	— 1¾
Delaware & Hudson....	....	211½	207½	— 4
Erie	45	45½	43¾	— 2¼
General Electric	173	172	169	— 3
Great Northern pref....	231½	232⅜	218½	— 4⅝
Illinois Central	173	175	172⅜	— 2¼
International Paper	....	22½	21¾	0
Mo., Kansas & Texas....	....	24½	24	— ½
Do preferred	....	72½	69¾	— 3¼
National Lead	82¾	84½	81	— 2½
Central Leather	45	46	43⅞	— 2¼
Missouri Pacific	96¾	96	95	— 1
Mexican Central	29½	28¼	24½	— 1
Northern Pacific	218½	219⅜	*215¼	— 3⅞
Nashville	149⅞	150½	147¼	— 3
New York Central.....	144⅝	144½	142	— 2½
Norfolk & Western.....	90	85½	89¼	+ 3¾
Northwest	209	214¼	206½	— 7½
Ontario & Western.....	....	52⅛	49¾	— 2⅜
Pacific Mail	....	44⅜	41⅝	— 3⅞
Pennsylvania R. R.....	141⅜	141⅝	140¼	— 1⅜
Peoples Gas	....	94⅝	93½	— 1⅛
Pressed Steel Car.....	53⅞	55¼	50⅝	— 4⅝
Pacific Coast	....	129⅝	134	+ 4½
Reading	137¼	138¼	128⅜	— 9⅞
Railway Steel Spring...	56⅛	55⅝	55	— ⅝
Republic Iron	31	32	30⅜	— 1¼
Do preferred	103	103½	102¼	— 1¼
U. S. Rubber.....	....	53	53	0
Rock Island	27⅜	28	27	— 1
Do preferred	66⅜	66½	66	— ½
Southern Railway	40½	40½	39⅜	— 1⅛
Southern Pacific	68⅜	69½	67⅜	— 2⅛
Sugar	140	140¼	138½	— 2¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d pref....	....	49	47¾	— 1¼
St. Paul	176⅞	178¼	173⅝	— 5¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	148	145	146	— 2
Texas Pacific	....	33⅜	32⅜	— ⅝
Union Pacific	156⅝	158¾	155⅝	— 3⅛
United States Steel....	42¾	43¼	43½	0
Do pref	107⅝	109	106¼	— ¾
Do 5s	....	98¾	96⅞	+ ⅛
U. S. of S. F.....	....	93	62½	—30½
Do preferred	....	85½	68¾	—16¾

*Ex-rights or ex-dividend.

WHEAT BREAKS AFTER BEING STEADY ALL DAY

Favorable Weather Throughout the Entire Growing Section Has Weakening Effect.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 21.—Favorable weather throughout the wheat-growing sections of the United States imparted a weak tone to the wheat market at the close today, final quotations on the May delivery being off ⅞@⅞c. Corn was down ⅝c. Oats showed a loss of ⅛@⅜c. Provisions were 5 to 7½c lower.

During the greater part of the day the wheat market was steady but late in the session prices yielded to moderate profit taking and the market closed weak at about the lowest point of the day.

Primary receipts today were 283,000 bushels against 554,000 bushels for the corresponding day one year ago, and this was the only item of news favorable to the bulls received during the day. On the other hand reports from the southwest told of the excellent condition of fall sown wheat and advices from the northwest said that seeding is about completed in that section. Trading was small during the day, the unsettled condition of the money market having a restraining effect on many operators.

The May option opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 79⅝ to 79¾c, sold up to 80c, and then declined to 73¾c. The close was weak at 79¼c. July sold between 78c and 78½c and closed at not loss of ⅛@⅜c at 78@78¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 184,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 158 cars against 338 cars last week and 363 cars one year ago.

The corn market was strong in the day on firm cables and small local receipts, but this firmness was soon dispelled by profit-taking inducted by clear weather. Cash and commission houses were chief buyers, and offerings came largely from pit traders. The close was weak. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 47⅛@47⅜c, sold up to 47⅝c and declined to 47c. The close was at 47¼@47½c. July sold between 45⅝@45⅞c and 46¼c, and closed at 45⅞c. Local receipts were 96 cars, with 13 of contract grade.

Favorable conditions for seeding and the weakness of wheat and corn depressed the oats market. Trading was very light. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 32¼c to 32¼@32⅜c, sold between 32¼c and 32⅝@32¼c and closed at 32¼c. July ranged between 30⅜@30⅝c and closed at the low point. Local receipts were 123 cars.

Provisions were easier. There was considerable of lard but local traders were influenced by a break of 6d in the price at Liverpool. Packers were the chief buyers. At the close July pork was off 5c at $16 22½. Lard was down 5@7½c at $8 07½@8 70. Ribs were 5c lower at $8 77½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 3 cars; corn, 117 cars; oats, 114 cars; hogs, 31,-000 head.

The leading futures as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'rday's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	79¾	80	79⅛	79¼	79¾
July	78¼	78½	78	78¼	78¼
September ..	77⅛	77⅛	76¾	76¾	77
CORN.					
May	47¾	47¾	47	47⅛	47⅝
July	46⅛	46⅛	45¾	45⅞	46
September ..	46⅞	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
OATS.					
May	32¾	32½	32⅛	32¾	32⅜
July	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	30⅞
September ..	29½	29¼	28⅞	28⅞	29¼
MESS PORK.					
May	16 00	16 02½	15 95	16 02½	16 10
July	16 25	16 35	16 20	16 22½	16 27½
September ..	16 15	16 15	16 12½	16 15	16 25
LARD.					
May	$ 60	$ 60	$ 53½	$ 53½	$ 60
July	8 75	8 75	8 67½	8 70	8 75
September ..	8 85	8 85	8 77½	8 80	8 87½
SHORT RIBS					
May	$ 67½	$ 70	$ 62½	$ 65	$ 70
July	8 82½	8 82½	8 75	8 77½	8 82½
September ..	8 85	8 87½	8 80	8 82½	8 87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm, winter patents, $3 80@3 90; straight, $3 30@3 60; spring patents, $3 55@3 80; straights, $3 40@3 60; bakers, $2 30@3 90; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@81½c; No. 3, 75@81½c; No. 2 red, 88½@90c; No. 2 corn, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 49¼c; No. 2 oats, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32¾@34½c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c; No. 2 rye, 68½c; good feeding barley, 39@41c; fair to choice malting, 45@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 03½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15½; prime timothy seed, $3 17½; mess pork, per bbl, $16 00@16 05; lard, per 100 lbs, $8 52½@8 55; short ribs sides loose), $8 60@8 70; short clear sides (boxed), $9 00@10 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	33,700	30,700
Wheat, bu.....	129,200	71,600
Corn, bu.....	206,500	282,900
Oats, bu.....	5,200	61,200

NEW YORK, April 21.—Flour—Receipts, 11,-407 bbls; exports, 11,202 bbls; market steady but dull; winter patents, $3 90@4 25; winter straights, $3 70@3 90; Minnesota patents, $4 25@5 00; winter extras, $2 75@3 35; Minnesota bakers, $3 40@3 75; winter low grades, $2 65@3 30. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3 35@3 90; choice to fancy, $3 95@4 10. Cornmeal firm; fine white and yellow, $1 20; coarse, $1 07@1 09; kiln dried, $2 60@2 70. Rye dull; No. 2 western, 70c asked f. o. b. New York. Barley steady; feeding, 47½c c. i. f. New York; malting, 52@57c c. i. f. New York. Wheat—Receipts, 28,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 90½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened unchanged and improved about ⅝c on cables, lighter than looked for. Australian exports, light receipts and covering, but eased off under fine crop prospects and closed steady at net unchanged prices to an advance of ⅛c higher; May, 86 13-16@87 5-16c, closed 87c; July, 84 7-16@84¾c, closed 84¾c; September, 82½@82¾c, closed 82¾c. Corn—Receipts, 40,850 bu; spot steady; 82½c. 57c, nominal elevator, and 55c asked f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 58c. Option market opened ¼c lower, ruled quiet and featureless and closed steady at net unchanged prices to ⅛c lower; no sales of corn for export; May, 53¾@54c, closed 53¾c; July closed, 53c; September closed 53c; December closed 52¼c. Oats—Receipts, 82,500 bu; exports, 50,264 bu; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 37@37½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs, 37¼@38½c; clipped white, 28 to 40 lbs, 39@41c. Hay firm; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 95c@$1 00. Hops steady; state, common to choice, 1905, 10@14c; 1904, 7@9c; olds, 5@7c; Pacific coast, 1905, 8@13c; 1904, 7@8c; olds, 4@5c.

Plenty of Excitement at Oblong and Field Will Soon Be Active

Operators returning from the Oblong field in Crawford county, Illinois, state that the excitement in that locality has in no way abated. There are fewer leasers there than a month ago, but those who have secured territory are getting ready to begin development work in earnest. Within a few weeks the roads will be in a condition to push operations and if all the work contemplated is started the Crawford county field will show the greatest activity. During the winter months there has been little work done and that only of a test nature. Disappointments have been encountered, it is true, but enough has been accomplished to establish the fact that there is a vast area of producing territory in Crawford county. Crawford county will not be alone in active operations. Owing to the high bonus asked in that county, and much of the territory having been under lease for many months, operators have been forced to secure leases in adjacent counties. The most of the outlying territory has been secured at a nominal rental and the holders are not going to lose any time in determining its value, if it has any.

The erection of storage tanks and a gathering pipe line system will remove an obstacle that has stood in the way of aggressive operations. By the time the work now starting has been completed it is thought that ample provisions will have been made for taking care of the product. The construction of a pipe line from Casey, Clark county, to the Standard Oil Company's big refinery at Whiting, Ind., is still talked of and seems to be the only logical way of handling the production—should the daily output reach the aggregate that is predicted by the most enthusiastic. There is no way at present of arriving at an accurate estimate of the daily production of the Casey and Crawford county fields. The railroad has not been able to transport the production and in consequence the wells have been shut down or pumped only at intervals.

The present tested area of the Illinois field extends from Westfield, Clark county, to Robinson in Crawford, showing production at intervals of 35 to 40 miles on a southwest line. To the south and southwest of Crawford county leasing has been active in Wabash, Lawrence, Richland and Edwards counties. It is thought now the Illinois field will connect up with the old Princeton field in Gibson county, Indiana. Leasing is most active along that line. The Princeton field is 70 or 75 miles southwest of the Casey field and it is thought that producing wells will be found along the entire stretch of territory. It is possible that dry spots will be found, but in the main it will be a continuous producing streak, running northwest and southeast on a 45-degree line.

As previously stated, the most active developments are in the vicinity of Oblong. One and one-half miles northeast of Oblong the Sun Oil Company has started to drill at a test on the Ames farm. Guffey, Gillespie & Co. have drilled in a second test on the Henry Hill farm, located three miles southeast of the original well in the Athey farm. Four miles southwest of the Athey producer and located five miles northeast of Oblong, the Freehold Oil and Gas Company has two small producers in the Ikemire farm and have made the location for No. 3 on the same farm.

At Stoy, midway between Oblong and Robinson, on the Illinois Central railroad, the Standard is erecting a 35,000 barrel tank and a loading rack. In a few weeks it will begin to take oil from Crawford county.

In the entire lower southwest fields the new wells are coming in light or dry. The Keener sand pool, on Point Pleasant creek, Tyler county, has not introduced any more gushers and the impression is that it will prove to be a small pool. There are four wells among the first completed that are holding up creditably. The Southern Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 on the R. A. Workman farm are still producing close to 400 barrels a day. The Lincoln Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 on the M. L. Workman farm are producing 250 barrels a day.

In the Elk Fork district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. T. Ferrell farm through the Big Injun and has a fair gasser. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the same company has drilled its No. 8 on the J. L. Price farm 60 feet into the stray, and the hole has filled up 700 feet with fluid. In the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Company has shot its No. 4 on the John Stout farm and it responded by producing 35 barrels the first 24 hours. In the Fairview district, Marion county, the same company has drilled its test on the Lucinda Wilson farm through the Big Injun and found no oil. It is now drilling to the lower sands. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 22 on the Luther Haymond farm to pumping and it is good for 10 barrels a day.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 15 on the H. I. Jackson farm is a good producer. The first 24 hours after it was drilled into the pay it placed 150 barrels to its credit. In the Calcutta district, Pleasants county, Campbell ⅛ Co. have drilled their test on the E. A. Noland farm through the Big Injun and have a duster. In the same district R. L. Johnson ⅛ Co. have drilled their No. 9 on the Amos Hyde farm through the same formation and have an eight-barrel pumper. In the same district Edmonds & Schanwecker have drilled their test on the J. P. Boley farm through the Cow Run sand and found no oil or gas. It will be drilled to the lower sands. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the Fenestor Oil Company has started to drill at its No. 6 on the W. H. H. Wheaton farm.

In the Lewisville district, on the Ohio side, in Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company has put its test on the George Keyser farm to pumping and after exhausting the salt water the well produced 200 barrels of oil from the Keener sand. Southeast of Jarusalem the Mars Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 9 on the F. E. Rowley farm through the Big Lime and has a show for a five or ten-barrel pumper. In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, Hays & Sparling have completed No. 3 on the Winnie Roney farm and have a five-barrel pumper. In the same district J. J. Lorenze & Co. have completed No. 17 Lida M. Palmer and have a 10-barrel pumper.

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes the following prices for credit balances in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 61; Tiona, $1 71; Second Sand, $1 51; Cabell, $1 21; Corning, $1 15; New Castle, $1 38; North Lima, 95c; South Lima, 91c; Indiana, 91c; Somerset, 91c; Ragland, 65c.

OIL CITY, PA., April 21.—Credit balances, $1.61. Shipments, 110,997; average, 62,947. Runs, 76,511; average, 64,372. Lima shipments, 75,-733; average, 75,682. Lima runs, 49,756; average, 38,781.

TOLEDO, O., April 21.—Oil—North Lima, 96c; South Lima and Indiana, $1c.

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the Produce exchange:

	Regular.		Foundry.		Sun F'dry.
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid. Ask.
Cash	16.00	....	16.25	....	....
April	16.40	....	16.50	....	17.25 ....
May	16.39	....	16.25	....	....
June	16.25	....	....	....	....
October..	16.25	....	....	....	17.00 ....

Sales of the call: 100 tons April, regular, at 16.50. Market firm.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday, $5,721,000. Payment by banks to government, $6,101,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $380,000 paid by banks to government; against $1,211,000 paid by government to banks a week ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $1,750,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at San Francisco.

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LOCAL STOCK MARKET CONTINUED VERY NARROW

Mining Stocks Contributed the Bulk of the Business Last Week—Industrials Fairly Steady Considering All Outside Influences.

As usual of late the bulk of the business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange last week was in the mining department. During the early part of the week there were some signs of improvement in the general industrial list, but from the receipt of the first telegram from San Francisco on Wednesday to the close yesterday, public attention was diverted from stock market operations.

The impression prevails that in the rebuilding of San Francisco Pittsburgh's industries will have a large share. The remarkable strength of U. S. Steel, particularly the common stock, was a matter of comment, and the minor iron and steel stocks were also relatively firm. On the local board Crucible Steel advanced slightly on Monday and Tuesday, lost about a point on Wednesday and Thursday, and recovered the loss on Friday.

Inasmuch as electrical machinery enters more largely than ever in all new construction, it is probable that the local Westinghouse interests will profit largely by the rebuilding of the Pacific Coast towns damaged or destroyed by last week's earthquake and conflagration. In fact, one of the largest orders booked by the Electric company last week came from California. This order, of course, was under negotiation before the occurrence of the calamity, but it indicates the broadening field for the products of Pittsburgh industry. All the Westinghouse stocks, however, were extremely dull during the week and fluctuated within narrow limits.

One of the puzzles of the market is the stagnation in the Coal stocks, and the comparative steadiness of prices. It is believed that the amount of Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred carried on margin in this market is smaller now than for years, which accounts for the absence of any pressure of liquidation. The market is so narrow in all the coal stocks, however, that it is impossible to anticipate what prices might be established in the execution of a buying or selling order for a thousand shares or more.

One of the strongest stocks in the market was Independent Brewing common, which advanced to 15¼ on Tuesday, and maintained most of the gain. Pittsburgh Brewing common was also firm, and the preferred stocks of both companies were steady to firm.

The delay in taking action on the Pittsburgh Oil & Gas quarterly dividend, due to the absence of a quorum of the board, was a depressing factor on this entire group of stocks. Pittsburgh Oil & Gas broke to 40, which was within a point of the low price of the year. The other natural gas stocks were dull and barely steady.

There were no transactions in Philadelphia company stocks all week. The damage sustained by the United Railways Investment company of San Francisco had a local interest because of the recent acquisition by that company of control of the Philadelphia company system. While United Railways stocks declined from 30 to 40 points, and the bonds of the company also underwent severe depreciation in the New York market, the securities of the Philadelphia company were not appreciably affected in the local market. Official assurance was given that the San Francisco disaster would in no way interfere with the plans of the new owners for the development of the Philadelphia company system.

In the mining department the features were the continued profit-taking on a rather extensive scale in Cable Consolidated, and the break in Ohio Tonopah, the latter being due to disappointment over the terms of the proposed consolidation with two other properties in the Tonopah camp. San Francisco advices were that the proposed merger may be legally tested by minority stockholders.

There was a fair amount of trading in bank and trust company stocks, but almost nothing doing in the bond department.

The market on Saturday remaining dull, but was fairly steady to firm. Crucible Steel common was unchanged at 14¾ to 14⅝, but the preferred rallied to and closed at 80¾. Independent Brewing preferred was a shade higher at 42, and Pittsburgh Brewing common sold at 29½. Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold at 87 and 87½, the latter an advance of ¾ per cent. Cable Consolidated sold to the extent of 2,000 shares at 67c to 68c, and 2,000 shares Ohio Tonopah changed hands at 34c to 35c. Tonopah Extension sold at 10⅜, an advance of ⅛. The remainder of the list was without quotable change.

Saturday's Sales in Detail.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange on Saturday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Ind. Brew. pf. 42
5 do. 42
50 do. 42
5 do. 42
20 do. 42
25 do. 42
150 Citizens Trac. 70
100 Crucible pref. 79½
50 do. 79⅝
50 do. 80
3 U. S. Steel pf. 108⅜

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

1000 Ohio Tonopah. .35
1000 do. .34
50 W. Penn com. 23
50 Crucible com. 14⅝
50 Crucible pref. 80⅛
150 Ind. Brew. pf. 42
5 Ind. Brew. pf. 42
4 do. 42
4 do. 42
89 P. Coal pref. 87
20 do. 87½
46 Ohio Fuel 85⅜

11:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.

3 Mfrs. L. & H. 30½
10 do. 30½
10 do. 30¾
100 Cable Consol. .68
100 do. .67
200 Cable Consol. .68
200 do. .67
50 Pireproof pref. 36½
5 do. 36¾
5 do. 37
4 Mfrs. L. & H. 31
50 Crucible com. 14¼
50 Tonopah Ext. 10½

11:30 A. M. to 12:00 M.

10 Crucible pref. 80½
5 do. 80¾
120 do. 80⅞
50 do. 80¾
20 do. 80⅝
35 do. 80¼
50 P. Brew. com. 29½
1000 Cable Consol. .67
900 do. .67
10 Crucible com. 14⅝
100 U. S. St. com. 46¾
100 Tonopah Ext. 10⅜
50 do. 10⅜
20 do. 10⅜
10 Pgh. Trust. 400

Summary of Saturday's Sales.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
3000	Cable Consol.	.68	.67	.67	—.01
120	Citizens Traction	70	70	70	+2
110	Crucible Steel	14⅝	14½	14½	....
495	Do preferred	80¼	79½	80¼	+⅜
40	Fire Proofing pref	26¾	26¾	26½	0
315	Ind. Brewing pref	42	42	42	+1½
24	Mfrs. L. & H.	*31	*30½	*31	+¾
46	Ohio Fuel	35½	35¾	35¾	+½
2000	Ohio Tonopah	.35	.34	.34	+.02
50	Pgh. Brewing	29½	29½	29¼	+1½
100	Pgh. Coal pref.	87¼	87	87½	+¾
360	Tonopah Ext.	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	+⅛
100	U. S. Steel	46¾	45¾	46¾	+⅜
3	Do preferred	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜	+⅞
50	West Penn	22	22	22	0
	BANKS.				
5	Iron City Trust	121	121	121	0
10	Pgh. Trust	400	400	400	0
6781					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

Pittsburgh Banks—	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal	50	142	....
Allegheny National	50	....	125
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	525	550
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	190	192
Iron City Trust	100	120	121
Marine National	100	....	140
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Monongahela National	100	297	....
Real Estate Trust	100	223	225
Second National	100	....	352½
Traders & Mechanics	50	80	....
Union Trust	100	....	3000
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	34½
Citizens Traction	50	70	....
Consolidated Ice pref.	50	....	40½
Consolidated Ice	50	....	8¼
Cable Consolidated	1	.67	....
Crucible Steel	100	14⅛	14¼
Do preferred	100	80½	80¾
Independent Brewing	50	14½	15
Do preferred	50	42	42½

Lustre Mining	10	80	.81
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	30¼	30½
Marsden	100	5¾	....
National Fireproofing	50	7¾	8
Do preferred	50	28½	28¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	85½	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.33	.38
Peoples Gas	25	24½	26
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	20¼	20½
Do preferred	50	40½	50
Pittsburgh Coal pref.	100	87½	88
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	110	112
Tonopah Extension	1	....	10⅜
United Copper	100	64½	65¼
United States Glass	100	55	60
United States Steel	100	45¾	45¾
Do preferred	100	....	108¾
West Penn Railways	100	....	77
Wheeling Gas	50	87	....
BONDS—			
American Sewer Pipe 6s		101½	....
Independent Brewing 6s		107¾	108
Monongahela River Coal 6s		....	100½
North Side Bridge 6s		.97	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		105	105½
Pittsburgh Brewing 5s		114½	115
West Penn Railways 5s		....	100

Sales for the Week.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week ended April 21, 1906, were as follows:

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
100	Am. Sugar	142¾	142¾	142¾	....
130	Citizens Traction	70	70	70	+3
27367	Cable Consol.	.70	.63	.67	—.03
25	Cons. Ice	8¼	8¼	8¼	+⅛
8328	Crucible Steel	14⅞	14	14¼	—⅛
3910	Do preferred	81½	79	80¼	—⅛
85	Fire Proofing	8	7¾	7¾	+⅛
591	Do preferred	27	26¼	26½	+⅛
1174	Ind. Brewing	15¼	14	14¾	+1¼
885	Do preferred	45	41½	42	0
75	Lustre	30½	30½	30½	+1½
1099	Mfrs. L. & H.	*31	*29¼	*31	+1¼
1200	Marsden	5¾	5¾	5¾	+¼
50	Monon. Water	38	38	38	....
827	Ohio Fuel	38	35½	35¾	+¼
6070	Ohio Tonopah	.41	.32	.34	—.06
937	Pgh. Brewing	29½	29¼	29½	0
218	Do preferred	50	49¾	49¾	—⅛
387	Pgh. Coal pref.	88	86	87½	—3
150	Pgh. Oil & Gas	41½	40	41	—1
37	Pgh. Plate Glass	115	115	115	0
240	River Coal pref.	23	23	23	0
138	Sewer Pipe	34	34	34	0
2035	Tonopah Ext.	10½	10¼	10⅜	—⅛
160	Treasury Tunnel	5	5	5	....
10	United Copper	66	66	66	—½
7555	U. S. Steel	44¼	43¼	43¾	+⅜
635	Do preferred	109¾	*107¾	*108¾	—⅛
90	W. Airbrake	*152	150	150	—8
234	West. Elec. 2ds	81¼	80	80½	—¼
50	West Penn	22	22	23	0
	BANKS.				
8	Bank of Pgh.	162½	162½	162½	—7½
2	Colonial Trust	260	260	260	0
8	Commonwealth Tr.	182	182	182	—8
45	Exchange N. B.	83	82	83	—1½
2	Federal N. B.	193	193	193	....
103	Guarantee T. & T.	190	190	190	+2
5	Iron City Trust	121	121	121	0
48	Pgh. Trust	405	400	400	—40
10	Real Estate Tr.	223	223	223	—2
63854					
	BONDS.				
$2000	Ind. Brewing	107¾	107¾	107¾	+¾
5000	P., McK. & C. 5s	106	106	105	+¾
$7000					

*Less than 10 shares.

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	50	....
Union Natural Gas	....	107
Fayette County Gas	95	....
Pure Oil	7½	....
Dominion Gas	60	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	5	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	13	18
Luna Park	....	103
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	150	....
Penna. Fuel	....	62
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	69
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	50
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	.95	1.00
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.25
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.22	.26
Trade Dollar	1.20	1.25
Mingus Mt. Mining	.19	.20
Lustre Mining & Smelting	10½	11
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	95
*Union Steels 5s	99¾	100
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½
SALES.		
1000 shares Black Hills Mining		.03
50 Lustre (new)		10½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The statement of the associated banks of New York yesterday showed an increase of nearly $13,000,000 in cash and an increase of nearly $11,000,000 in surplus reserve. The total surplus now is $18,866,725, against a surplus at the corresponding date a year ago of $11,448,050, and $54,248,700 two years ago. The gain in cash was larger than the estimates, and the increase of a little more than $8,000,000 in loans was scarcely noticed. A large amount of gold arrived in New York on Saturday, which was engaged a little more than a week ago, so that a corresponding amount of government deposits made under the new ruling of Secretary Shaw for the purpose of facilitating gold imports will be returned to the government. The sub-treasury at New York transferred about $1,250,000 to San Francisco yesterday, and there is every prospect of additional transfers to the Pacific coast the coming week and perhaps for some time to come. Despite the comparatively large surplus reported by the banks yesterday, Wall street is looking forward to some advance in rates for money. Something will depend upon the action of the Bank of England the coming week. If the bank rate is restored to 4 per cent it will be more difficult to obtain gold in the London market. If it is not raised, enough gold may be imported to offset the flow west, and if the larger commission houses supply themselves with time loans, which is quite probable in view of the outlook, then call loan rates may not rise much above the current level. There are enough uncertainties in the money market outlook to cause the stock market to hesitate. Following shows the totals in Saturday's bank statement and the average changes during the past week:

Loans	$1,617,429,600	Inc. $8,152,800
Deposits	1,091,404,300	Inc. 5,992,700
Circulation	31,481,800	Inc. 20,000
Legal tenders	78,579,200	Inc. 1,046,000
Specie	189,963,800	Inc. 16,948,900
Reserve	268,122,800	Inc. 17,948,900
Reserve required	211,695,575	Inc. 6,404,675
Surplus	16,866,726	Inc. 11,594,225

A subject of very frequent comment during the week was the steadiness of United States Steel. Despite the momentous events which depressed the rest of the market, United States Steel closed yesterday exactly where it closed a week ago, on total sales of 695,600 shares, while the preferred lost only ¾ per cent.

It was one of the curiosities of the New York market yesterday that Pacific Coast should regain all its loss and close ½ per cent higher than a week ago. The short interest in the stock was evidently large.

Although the Westinghouse Machine Company reported recently that the business of the company in steam turbines, steam engines and gas engines for the first three months of the current year was double that for the same period of last year, the orders for the first two weeks of April indicate a further proportionate increase, while inquiries show no abatement. Among the larger orders the company received recently is one from the Sheffield Company of Sheffield, Ala., for one 1,800-horse power turbo-generator for the equipment of a large power plant; one order from the United States navy yard in Brooklyn, N. Y., for two 750-horse power turbo-generator sets; one order from the Frances Cotton Mills Company of Boston, Mass., for one 600-horse power Westinghouse-Parsons turbine; an order from the Union Portland Cement Company of Ogden, Utah, for two 800-horse power steam turbines; one from the Norton Emery Wheel Company of Worcester, Mass., for one 500-horse power horizontal double-acting gas engine for the operation of a producer gas plant; one order from the Shawnee Light Company of Shawnee, Okla., for two 750-horse power steam turbines; from the Far West Side Power Company of St. Paul, Minn., for two 450-horse power turbines; one from the Del Marvin Construction Company of Wilmington, Del., for two 700-horse power turbines and one from the Denver Gas and Electric Company of Denver, Col., for one 1,500-horse power Westinghouse-Parsons steam turbine.

Gross earnings of the Panhandle Railroad for March increased $259,183 and net earnings increased $20,138. For the first quarter of 1906 net earnings increased $326,632.

The principal bankers of New York are at the present time advising against the flotation of additional large blocks of bonds in the Wall street market. The only securities that find a warm welcome with the bankers are such as can be classed as "first class" in offering them to the foreign banks and foreign public. In fact, it is stated that there has not been in years a period when the big underwriters consulted so carefully the tastes of the foreign buyers. The Swiss, German, Dutch and English banks are undoubtedly the best individual purchasers of underwriting in the United States at this period.

One of the largest orders for electrical machinery to be installed in a power house the Westinghouse company received yesterday, the order calling for no less than 15 500-horsepower motor generator sets, a total of 7,500 horsepower. All of these machines are going to the Northern Electric Company of California.

In the Boston market yesterday Pittsburgh and Montana closed at 5¼ bid, 11 asked. Sales of North Butte were 1,483 shares.

A Philadelphia banker, speaking of the position of the Philadelphia Company and the holders of stamped or unstamped receipts for the stock of that company, deposited with the Guarantee Trust Co., of Philadelphia, says: "There is nothing in the aspect of affairs in San Francisco that should materially affect the Philadelphia Company outside of the general effect on the stock market. There has been no earthquake in Pittsburgh. The very worst that can happen would be that the Philadelphia Company's stock would not be sold and the company under such an almost impossible contingency, would be where it is. The property of the United Railways and Investment Company generally is not such as can be materially injured physically by fire or earthquake, aside from power houses and other buildings. The tangible property of the company is on the ground, not above or below it, and none of it has sunk out of sight. The principal value is the franchise and the chief injury will be in the temporary decrease in the company's earnings and it may be that that will be of short duration, and in any event not permanent. San Francisco will not be abandoned like the ruined cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii. It will, like Chicago and Baltimore, rise from its ashes. The parties interested in the common and preferred stock of the United Railways and Investment Company of San Francisco may have to wait a little longer for the expects returns on their investment but ultimately the results will be satisfactory."

Commenting upon the steadiness of the market for Nevada mining stocks, and the absence of any flurry in Tonopah over the closing of the San Francisco market for these stocks, the New York Commercial says: "The offer of Charles M. Schwab to lend a reasonable amount of money on approved Nevada stocks acted as a stimulant of the right kind to prevent any concerted liquidation in the local market. In connection with his offer, which had been given wide publicity, it is said that before 11 o'clock more than 50 applications had been made in person at his office to secure loans by small investors, who had evidently misconstrued the nature of the offer, which had been directed to those in the west who were principally affected by the loss suffered at San Francisco. During the day, however, more than $250,000 was loaned on those securities to people who appealed for air from California and Nevada."

English consols declined another small fraction yesterday, making a total loss of 1 per cent for the week.

The New York Central annual report shows the amount available for dividends of the $132,250,000 capital stock was equal to 7.56 per cent, against 6.89 per cent in 1904. The balance sheet shows the company owns $124,850,608 of stock in sundry companies and $5,716,204 in bonds of sundry companies. Extraordinary expenditures during the year aggregated $18,400,413.

It is semi-officially reported that the earnings of the Philadelphia Co. since January 1 have shown an increase at the rate of $4,000 a day.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says: "In view of San Francisco disaster it is not now considered probable that the United Railways Investment Co. will pay the March dividend, amounting to 4% per cent on the preferred stock, which was declared March 1 payable May 1. This dividend would have called for the expenditure of $712,500 and would have provided for all arrears up to September 30, 1905, but as the company will be pressed for funds for rebuilding its system, it is likely that the payment will be withheld. Of course it is not known at this time what action the directors will take, but it is the opinion of conservative bankers that the company cannot do anything else but recall the dividend."

The $8,000,000 loss in deposits to the national banks of Chicago revealed by the April call of the comptroller of the currency is ascribed by Secretary John M. Glenn, of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, to withdrawals of accounts by large business and manufacturing houses, and not to withdrawals of balances by country banks.

Based on the call of the comptroller of the currency, as of April 6, the National Bank of Commerce of New York for the first time in its history now leads all national banks in this country in the matter of gross deposits, reporting $171,41,758. The National City Bank, which has held first place for years, reports $167,228,650.

Some of the big Chicago Board of Trade houses are bearish on May wheat. After the close of the market yesterday Logan & Bryan sent this message to A. E. Masten & Co.: "The effects of the great catastrophe on the Pacific coast are going to be far-reaching in the financial world. Without undue nervousness over the situation, everybody must acknowledge that the insurance people are going to have a great load to carry, even if it is met without any adverse results. The near future is sure to be marked by conservative feeling in investments and speculation. Looking at these facts, we suggest that holders of May wheat, if they are believers in the bull side of the market, should transfer their lines to the July and September contracts. We think commission people should not be put in the position of taking and paying for property on these May contracts in view of the disaster in California, which the insurance companies, no matter how strong, have to contend with in the near future."

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $848,594; government receipts from internal revenue, $807,768; customs, $735,492; miscellaneous, $90,564; Expenditures, $1,500,000.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 412 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
7100	A., T. & S. F.	91	91	90½	90⅝
100	Do preferred	101½	101½	101½	101½
1600	Am. Sugar Ref.	139	139	137⅞	138¼
2700	Am. Locomotive	48¾	48¾	47⅞	48⅛
1400	Am. Car Fdry.	43⅝	43⅞	42¾	43⅛
400	Do preferred	102½	102½	102½	102½
56200	Amal. Copper	110⅜	110⅞	109⅜	110⅛
14600	Anaconda Copper	272	272½	270	272
6100	Am. S. & Ref.	157⅝	158½	156⅞	157½
	Am. Woolen	41⅞	41¾	41⅜	41¼
	Do preferred	106⅝	106⅝	106⅜	106⅜
2600	Balto. & Ohio	111⅜	111⅝	110⅞	111¼
8400	Brk. Rapid Tran.	85	85	84⅜	84⅝
2300	Can. Pacific	161⅞	162¼	161½	162¼
	100 Central Leather	44	44	43¾	43¾
	700 Do preferred	103½	103⅞	103¼	103⅜
2000	Chicago & G. W.	21¾	21¾	20⅝	21
2300	Cons. Gas	139½	139⅝	138¼	139¼
	100 C., C., C. & S. I.	....	....	....	....
	200 Ches. & Ohio	58¾	58¾	58¼	58⅜
	200 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	500 Chicago & N'w.	208½	208½	206½	206½
4600	Col. Fuel & Iron	61⅝	61⅝	60	61¾
	200 Corn Products	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
	900 Do preferred	79½	79½	79¼	79½
700	Col. Southern	32¾	33⅛	32¾	32¾
2200	Erie	43⅜	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
	400 Do 1st pfd.	77	77¼	77	77
	Do 2d pfd.	67⅜	67⅜	67¼	67⅜
200	Ill. Central	173½	173¾	173½	173¾
	200 Iowa Central	29¼	29½	29¼	29½
	500 Internat. Paper	21⅞	21½	21¼	21⅜
1800	Louisv. & Nashv.	148	148¾	147¼	147⅜
1300	Missouri Pacific	96	96¾	96	96
550	M., K. & T.	34⅝	34⅝	34	34
200	Do preferred	69¾	69¾	69½	69½
1200	Mex. Central	24¼	24½	24¼	24½
1600	Nat. Lead	81½	81⅝	81	81
	Do preferred	106	106	105	105
	Nat. Biscuit	64⅜	65¾	64⅜	65¾
1200	N. Y. Airbrake	142¾	142¾	141½	142
600	N. Y., O. & W.	50	50	49¾	49¾
1700	Norfolk & West.	85¾	86	85	85¾
400	North Amer. Co.	99¾	99¾	98¾	98¾
5700	Northern Pacific	215⅞	216½	215¼	215⅝
400	Peoples Gas	93¼	93⅝	92¾	93⅛
100	Pacific Mail	41⅞	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝
500	Pressed Steel Car	55¼	55½	54½	54⅝
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
12400	Penn. R. R.	140⅝	140¾	139¾	140¼
	Railway Springs	55	55	55	55
64900	Reading	139	139⅝	138¼	138⅜
600	Rock Island	27¼	27⅝	27	27
700	Do preferred	65⅝	66	65¾	66
3100	Republic Iron	31	31¼	30¾	30⅝
300	Do preferred	102¾	102¾	102¼	102¼
8300	Southern Pacific	65⅞	66	65	65⅝
1700	Southern Railway	30½	30¾	30¼	30⅜
4000	St. Paul	174	174	172⅜	173⅜
200	St. Louis & S'w.	22¾	22¾	22¾	23⅛
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
200	Texas & Pacific	32⅜	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
48600	U. S. Steel	43⅜	43⅞	43⅜	43⅝
10000	Do preferred	108¾	108¾	108¼	108¼
	Do 2d 5% bonds	99⅞	99⅞	99⅝	99⅝
54600	Union Pacific	153⅝	153⅝	152½	152⅝
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
600	U. S. Rubber	35¼	35¾	35⅛	35⅜
700	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	48⅝	49¼	48⅝	49¼
	Do preferred	94½	94⅝	94¼	94¼
2000	U. S. R. & Cons.	90	92	90	91
700	Wabash	21⅝	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
400	Western Union	92⅜	93⅜	92¼	92½
	Wisconsin Central	51	51⅜	51	51¼
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. Ry. of S. F.	62	62½	60	62½
	Do preferred	68	69¼	67¾	68¾
200	Sloss	80½	80⅞	80½	80⅝
1900	Am. Dist. Corpn.	58	59⅜	57⅞	57⅞
	Gt. Northern pfd	315¾	318¾	318¼	318½

INACTIVE LIST.

	Am. S. F'dries	....	11½	11¼	11⅞
	Do preferred	....	45	45	45
	Am. Ag'l Chem.	....	27	27	27
	Am. Hide & L.	....	7¾	7¼	7¼
	Do preferred	....	41¾	41¾	41¾
	Do preferred	....	109¾	108¾	109¾
100	Am. Tob. pfd.	....	....	....	....
	Butterick Co.	....	66	66¼	66
300	Chicago T. Tr.	....	10⅝	10¼	10½
	100 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
500	Denver & Rio G.	....	45	44⅜	44⅞
	D., S. S. & A.	....	20	20	20
	Gen. Elec. pfd.	....	103⅞	103⅝	103⅞
	Gt. North. pfd.	....	318	318	318½
900	Internat Pump	....	48½	47½	48
100	Do preferred	....	83¼	82¾	83⅜
	Knickerbocker Ice	....	64¾	64¾	64¾
400	M., S.P. & S.S.M.	....	140	139	139½
600	Do preferred	....	171½	170	171
500	M., K. & T.	....	24¼	24	24
	Pacific Co.	....	134½	125	134
	Do 2d pfd.	....	125½	125	126
	Sloss	....	90⅝	89¾	90⅞
	Twin City	....	119	117¾	119
	U. S. R. & R. Co.	....	33	33	33
300	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	48	47¾	47¾
100	Do preferred	....	12	12	12
	Vulcan Det. Co.	....	12	12	12
	Do preferred	....	63½	63½	63½

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

6	Am. Tob 6s	114¼	
6	Am. Tob 4s	79¾	
27	Atch gen 4s	102⅛	
7	do	102⅝	
9	Ch. & Ohio g. 4s	97½	
7	C. R. I. & P. ry. 4s	87¾	
40	do	88	
7	do	88¼	
10	do	88	
5	Con. Ga. 2d in.	89¼	
5	Con. Ga. 3rd in.	88	
5	Con. Pac. 1st	100⅜	
3	D. & R. G. 5s	109¾	
7	C. I. & G. 4s	89¾	
5	CRIP RR gold 5s	90⅝	
10	CRIP RR 4s	80	
5	do	90¼	
10	CRIP 4s	102⅞	
25	Colo. In. 5s	76⅛	
8	Del. City Gas 6s	103	
10	Erie GM Hen 4s	96	
13	Jap. 4½s	92⅝	
15	Jap. 4½s	91⅝	
10	do	91¾	
13	do	91¾	
7	do	91⅝	
7	Kan City So 2s	73	
10	L. & N. 4s	103¼	
Total sales, $1,330,000.			

30	L. & N. 4s	103	
10	N. Y. C. L. 3½s	93⅜	
10	Nor. Pac. 4s	101	
15	O. S. L. Fdg 5s	....	
23	Penna. cv 3½s	106	
232	Pa. 3½s, 1915	96¾	
40	do	96⅝	
5	do	96⅝	
25	do	96⅝	
13	Read. GM 4s	100	
18	do	100	
20	S. P. ref. 4s	96¼	
36	do	96¼	
5	do	96⅜	
25	do	96⅜	
40	Wabash deb. 6s	75	
20	do	75¾	
20	do	75¾	
25	do	75¾	
5	do	76½	

New York Curb Stocks.

Am. Tin Can	5¼	Otis Elevator pref.	110
Do pref.	50	Seaboard Air Line	29
Elec. Vehicle	11	Do pref.	59
Do pref.	47	Standard Oil	840
Green Con. Copper	2⅞	Tennessee Copper	45
Interborough	229½	Bethlehem Steel	27
Int. Mer.	5¼	Do pref.	85
Do pref.	33¼	Greene Gold	2⅞
Inter. Salt	30½	United Copper	63
Do 5s	65	Do pref.	95
Otis Elevator	54		

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market ruled a little firmer last week. There was some calling of loans which was ascribed largely to national banks, which were below reserve requirements at the date of the recent call and who had been notified by the comptroller to make good the deficit before expanding loans. Rates were quoted at 5 to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 293,488,55	$ 21,666,189 00
For the week	58,610,265 96	7,374,478 27
Previous week	45,124,540 94	6,780,940 77

Compared with the corresponding week in previous years the exchanges were as follows: Week ending—

April 21, 1906	$58,610,265 96
April 22, 1905	45,128,980 00
April 23, 1904	41,237,984 68
April 28, 1903	50,643,972 05
April 26, 1902	48,677,641 24

Total to date—

1906	$243,711,745 09
1905	220,574,966 44
1904	204,425,619 65
1903	241,271,729 69
1902	678,664,842 61

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The statement of the clearing house banks for this week shows five banks hold $16,866,725 over the legal reserve requirements. This is an increase of $11,594,225 over last week. The statement follows: Loans, $1,617,429,600, increase, $8,152,800; deposits, $1,091,404,300, increase $5,992,700; circulation, $31,481,800, increase $20,000; legal tender, $78

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The Gazette directory of labor organizations will be printed Sunday, May 6. Corrections should reach this office by noon, Friday, May 4.

Another Failure to Settle Knights of Labor Trouble

Contrary to expectations the troubles in the Knights of Labor were not ended last week, the jury that has been listening to the evidence in the case on trial in the District of Columbia supreme court having been discharged on Thursday, owing to the serious illness of one of the jurymen. This will necessitate a new trial the organizations favoring high dues, nouncing on Thursday that it could not agree. This will necessitate a new trial unless the contending parties are able to arrange the difference out of court.

The fight between the Hayes and Anti-Hayes factions in the once powerful labor organization has been going on for over 10 years and reached the courts in Washington, D. C., in 1899. Since that time it is estimated that over $100,000 has been expended in attorneys fees and court costs by both sides.

During the past five years Simon Burns, general master workman of one faction, supported by the Window Glass Workers' association of which he is president, has been the leader in the fight to depose John W. Hayes, who contends that he is the legal general master workman of the organization. In most of the previous suits Burns won, but Hayes through appeals to higher courts on technicalities succeeded in holding the office and headquarters.

Burns has the support of nearly all of the members of the order, including the 1,500 members in Pittsburgh who compose district assembly No. 3. He has been conducting the business for over a year, but owing to the legal proceedings and the uncertainty no progress has been made and the membership continues to decline. From nearly 1,000,000 members in 1886 to less than 20,000 is the record of the past 20 years.

The first serious trouble in the organization occurred at the general assembly held in New Orleans in 1894 when 14 delegates were excluded, including the representatives of the coal miners' organization which was then affiliated with the Knights of Labor as National Trades Assembly No. 135. John W. Hayes, who was the general secretary of the Knights of Labor, was held responsible for the differences in the order and an effort was made to defeat him for re-election, but without success. This resulted in a split and in the following year at a convention held at Columbus the Independent Order of the Knights of Labor was formed with W. B. Wilson, now general secretary of the United Mine Workers, as general master workman.

The independent order existed for two years when the coal miners withdrew and formed the United Mine Workers of America. The other seceding district and local assemblies then returned to the old order. While this added some strength, but little progress was made. At the general assembly held in Boston in 1899 there was a strong movement to depose all the officers except John N. Parsons, who was the general master workman at that time. The main object of the plan was to remove Hayes, but he again managed to control a sufficient number of votes and held his position, but an entirely new executive board was chosen.

Immediately after adjournment of the general assembly the new board met at headquarters in Washington and after hearing charges against Hayes deposed him. Hayes refused to quit and Parsons appealed to the courts to remove him. This opened the way for Hayes to again assume control by contending that by this act Parsons expelled himself from the order as the laws provide that all trouble must be settled within the order. At the general assembly held in Indianapolis in 1901 Simon Burns was elected general master workman, but refused to serve unless Hayes withdrew. Hayes declined and Henry D. Hicks was chosen to fill the place.

An effort was quietly made to bring the contending factions together when the general assembly was held at Niagara Falls in 1902. Hicks as general master workman exercised his right to grant special dispensation to the district and local assemblies that belonged to the Anti-Hayes faction and all sent delegates to the Niagara Falls meeting. When they appeared Hayes evidently realized that they would control and bolted the meeting, with his followers. Two conventions were held, Hayes being elected general master workman at one and Burns at the other. There was a rush for Washington but Hayes reached the city first and immediately took possession of the headquarters and has held possession ever since. The Burns faction leased offices nearby and have been doing business under difficulties.

Gompers Favors High Dues for Labor Organizations

The question of higher dues is being considered by a number of labor organizations. Charles Dold, president of the Piano and Organ Workers' International union, proposes to recommend a stiff advance when the convention of his organization is held in July. He has addressed communications to 120 national and international unions containing the following two questions: First, are high dues essential to the successful continuation of trades unions? Second, would you advise the establishment of a liberal benefit system, such as death, sick, out-of-work, traveling, accident and kindred benefits for trades unions?

Mr. Dold received answers from 100 of the organizations favoring high dues. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, also was asked for his views, and his reply in part follows:

Your favor of recent date is at hand, in which you state that the fifth biennial convention of your organization will convene Monday, July 2, in Chicago; that it is your intention to submit a recommendation for an increase in the weekly dues of your members, which are now 15 cents, and you request my opinion upon the subject of high dues and a liberal benefit system.

In reply would say, that my long experience in the labor movement warrants me in saying that no labor organization can or ever will be successful except working upon the principle of high dues and benefits.

When wage earners organize as a result of a desire for immediate improvement in conditions, and make the fatal mistake of depending upon their enthusiasm to stand them as a substitute for ammunition (funds) in a battle, it is the almost invariable rule that defeat overtakes them; and, worse than all, it has aroused the employer from a fancied security into which years of unquestionable sway has lulled him; but from time to time he is alert and is ready to take advantage of any attempt at reorganization, and frequently succeeds in nipping in the bud and crushing the hope of the workers for years to obtain relief, advantage of justice through organization.

It may be truly said, that as a rule, it is better that the workers remain unorganized than to organize upon mere enthusiasm and the plentiful supply of high-sounding words. In the trade union movement we must endeavor to start right if we hope that our unions shall be to us what they really should—our protectors and defenders in all the vicissitudes that may befall us as workers.

There are few of us who are in a position, as a result of our work, to save from our earnings a sufficient sum to provide us, as individuals, against the many ills to which we are heirs.

In truth, our unions should be our savings banks, our insurance societies, to protect and defend us against any of the mishaps which may befall us as workers, as citizens, as men.

It is not alone our duty to provide ourselves in our unions with protection when engaged in contests, but also to pay some attention to those mishaps for which no institution on earth, other than our unions makes provision.

It has been my experience that those of our fellow workers who are loudest in proclaiming their inability to pay dues into a union are those who are usually first in yielding to an enforced reduction in wages.

One of the greatest injuries caused by the organization of unions based upon low dues, is that with the first storm of adversity, such as an industrial crisis or panic, they are swept out of existence, and become a prey to the tender mercies of employers; while, again, upon the revival of industry, much valuable time is lost in an effort for reorganization; while again, on the other hand, the union of workers which has provided itself with high dues and a chain of financial aid and protective features, has been held together, and this mere fact of their cohesiveness has to a large extent prevented wage impositions being fastened upon them. Then again, when a revival of interest has set in, they have saved themselves the time of "reorganization;" they are organized and ready to take advantage of the first opportunity which presents itself in order to regain any lost ground or to obtain some new concession, in the shape of higher wages or fewer hours of labor.

Viewed from every standpoint, the history of the labor movement points to no one thing more clearly than this fact, that it is the manifest duty of the workers to organize in the unions of their trade and pay higher dues into their unions, thus making their organization a successful and permanent institution, which will endure to secure their rights and redress their wrongs, and to work on practical lines for present amelioration and labor's final emancipation.

Wage Committee to Arrange New Scale for the Mill Men.

President P. J. McArdle of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers last week appointed a wage committee to prepare a report for the thirty-first annual convention, which will open in Cincinnati on Tuesday, May 1. It is composed of the following delegates: Boiling division: Thomas Williams, Pittsburgh; John James, McKees Rocks; Fred Daniels, East Chicago, Ind.; Thomas X. Fitzgerald, Terre Haute, Ind.; Dennis J. Garde, Youngstown, O.; Michael Clark, Birmingham, Ala.; Michael Brennen, Madison, Ill. Finishing division: Benjamin F. Jones, Pittsburgh; Joseph W. Rutledge, New Albany, Ind.; Frank Williams, East Chicago, Ind.; D. W. Bolt, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Samuel Williams, Youngstown, O.; W. J. Brown, Greenville, Pa.; David J. Evans, East St. Louis, Ill. Sheet division: Llewellyn Lewis, Martins Ferry, O.; William Hilton, Martins Ferry, O.; Andrew Black, Struthers, O.; Richard T. Lynch, Martins Ferry, O.; Harry Allington, Newport, Ky.; John G. Hagen, Piqua, O.; William A. Strong, St. Louis, Mo. Tin plate division: Walter Larkins, Martins Ferry, O.; John Kaufman and David J. Davies, New Castle, Pa.; A. N. Whisler, Canton, O.; Harry Griffiths, Steubenville, O.; Samuel Rodgers, Elwood, Ind., and Jesse Trueblood, Granite City, Ill.

Members of the committee were notified to meet at the Burnett house, Cincinnati, on Friday, April 27, when the work of considering the suggestions made by the different lodges will be taken up. Despite the great improvement in the iron and steel industry since the last wage scale was formulated, there is not likely to be any material changes in the various wage schedules. The majority of suggestions from lodges are regarded as extremely modest. There are some lodges, however, that urge a stiff advance in all branches.

A complete list of delegates who will attend the convention has been received at headquarters of the Amalgamated association and on it are the names of many old-time delegates who always have been in the conservative class. It does not seem likely that the radical element in the organization will be able to get control of the convention and force the adoption of extravagant demands. Indications point to a strong fight for the restoration of the limit of production in the sheet and tin plate branches. At the last convention the limit, which since the formation of the association in 1876 was one of its fundamental rules, was removed. This action was regarded as necessary on account of the dullness in trade and also to enable union manufacturers to compete with the product of non-union mills. It is known that President McArdle, who was not in office at the time this action was taken, was opposed to removing the limit. He declines to commit himself on the subject, but it is believed he will oppose any movement that may prevent a satisfactory adjustment of the wage scales for another year.

"I do not know that any great changes in the present scales are contemplated," said Mr. McArdle, "and do not anticipate any difficulty in preparing a scale that will be satisfactory to both sides. The country has never known such prosperity in the iron and steel trade, and there is every indication that it will continue for another year. Until the wage committee meets next Friday and takes up the suggestions of the lodges I would not venture to make any prediction as to the probable demands that will be made for the year beginning July 1. Conditions are much better than they were last year when the present scale was formulated, and while some modifications may be desired by our members I do not believe anything will be presented that will be strongly opposed by the manufacturers.

"Our convention will continue through the first two weeks in May, and during that time, according to recent custom, representatives of the manufacturers will meet our wage committee in preliminary conference. The general conferences will occur later, but there will be six weeks in which to arrange a new scale before the present one expires, and I do not believe there will be any trouble in doing it. The conferences on the iron scale this year undoubtedly will prove more satisfactory than former years, as we will conduct negotiations with a new organization. During the past two months the Western Bar Iron association was formed and is composed of the leading independent iron concerns of the country. Representatives of this association will meet our scale committee. Heretofore we only met with the Republic Iron and Steel Company, and the independents, not having an organization, accepted the scale agreed upon. They will now participate in the wage conferences, and the result is expected to be more satisfactory to both sides."

Universal Working Cards for Structural Trades

At the last meeting of the Pittsburgh branch of the Structural Trades Alliance favorable action was taken on a proposition to establish universal working cards for all union men engaged in the structural trades. A committee was appointed to visit all local unions that compose the alliance and obtain the views of the members on the proposed system.

Edward F. Welsh, an official of the body, is a strong advocate of the plan. "It will prevent members of unions who are behind in their dues from imposing on fellow workmen," said he, "as under the system all cards will be uniform. The plumbers and some other organizations do not have regular working cards, but use their stamp books to prove their standing with their union. A number of organizations change the color of their working cards every month and this causes confusion. If the project is adopted there will be but one kind of working card recognized by members of the structural trades. We will hear the report of the committee at the next meeting of the alliance on Thursday. The alliance is now composed of 13 structural trade organizations, the bricklayers and masons and the plasterers being the only important trades not affiliated. These organizations are not affiliated with any outside body and have refused to join the American Federation of Labor."

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Iron and Steel Mills Continue Busy.

Despite the temporary lull in buying the iron, steel and tin plate mills in the Pittsburgh district and throughout the country are busy, specifications on old contracts being unusually heavy. The most active of the finished steel lines is structural material and large orders are being placed almost daily. Steel rail orders also have been unusual and will keep the mills going steadily the rest of the year. In structural material deliveries cannot be guaranteed before the end of the third quarter of the year. The scarcity of steel is interfering somewhat with the operation of some of the independent finishing mills to capacity, and in some sections a scarcity of skilled workmen is reported.

The weekly reports of lodges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers received at headquarters are very favorable. These reports have been compiled for the Amalgamated Journal and are as follows:

No. 29, Pittsburgh, Zug & Co. Boiling department, 22 furnaces working, none idle. Bar and guide department, bar mill, 8 heats per turn, 10-inch 8 heats per turn, 8-inch single turn. Prospects, good.

No. 23, Monaca, Pa., Colonial Iron and Steel Company. Boiling department, 12 furnaces working. Bar and guide department working full. Sheet and jobbing department, mills all working; hammer house, smelting shop and blooming mills working full. Prospects, good.

No. 45, McKees Rocks, Pa., Lockhart Iron and Steel Company. Boiling department, 28 furnaces working three turns. Bar and guide department, bar and guide mills working full, double turn. Prospects, good.

No. 62, Kittanning, Pa., Kittanning Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company. Boiling department, 25 furnaces working three turns, 8 idle; no standing turn men. Prospects, good.

No. 31, Allegheny, Pa., Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company. Boiling department, 21 furnaces working, two scrap and one pile-on boards, four idle. Bar and guide department, mills working full. Prospects, good.

No. 55, Pittsburgh, Wayne iron works. Boiling department, 26 furnaces on three turns. Bar and guide department, bar mill working double, guide mill double. Sheet and jobbing department, plow mill working double turn. Prospects, good.

No. 6, Washington, Pa., McClure Tin mill. Tin department, 5 mills worked four days; expect to start in full Monday; helpers needed.

No. 18, Pittsburgh, Crescent Steel works. Boiling department, 29 furnaces working, none idle. Prospects good.

No. 11, Pittsburgh, A. M. Byers Iron works. Boiling department, 28 furnaces, working doubls, and 1 scrap. Bar department, bar mill on double; plate mill on double. Prospects good.

No. 17, Connellsville, Pa., Humbert plant, American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Tin department, 6 mills, idle.

No. 2, New Castle, Pa., Greer plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Tin department, 29 mills on in full. Prospects good.

No. 9, New Castle, Pa., Shenango plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Tin department, 30 mills working, none idle.

No. 2, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Phoenix Horseshoe Company. Boiling department, 1 furnace working piles on boards double turn. Bar and guide department, 4 9-inch mills idle. Prospects good.

No. 49, Danville, Pa., Reading Iron Company. Boiling department, 21 boiling and 1 single scrap furnace working, none idle. Bar and guide department, 12 and 16-inch mills worked full time. Sheet and jobbing department, akelp mill idle.

No. 10, Massillon, O., Corns plant, Republic Iron and Steel Company. Boiling department, idle all week. Bar and guide department, guide and bar mills idle all week. Prospects unknown.

No. 31, Milton, Pa., Nail Mill. Boiling department, nail mill, 5 double and 2 single furnaces working double turn, 4 double idle; old mill, 1 double and 2 single boiling and 5 single scrapping furnaces worked double turn. Bar and guide department, 8 and 10-inch, 3 furnaces working single turn, 18-inch, 1 furnace working double turn.

No. 21, Elwood, Ind., American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Tin department, 28 mills working, none idle. Prospects good.

No. 52, Sharon, Pa., Sharon Steel Hoop Company. Bar and guide department, 8, 9 and 10-inch mills all working three turns, none idle. Prospects good.

No. 44, Berwick, Pa., American Car and Foundry Company. Boiling department, 19 furnaces working. Bar and guide department, 18-inch and 12-inch, 9-inch and 13-inch tandem finishing mills working double turn. Prospects, good.

No. 1, Follansbee, W. Va., Follansbee Bros. Company. Sheet and jobbing department, 2 mills, working. Tin department, 6 mills, all working. Prospects, good.

No. 57, Steubenville, O., Pope Tin Plate Company. Tin department, 12 mills, working. Prospects, good.

No. 3, Wheeling, W. Va., LaBelle Works, American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Tin department, 16 mills, all working. Prospects, good.

No. 7, Wheeling, W. Va., Wheeling Sheet and Iron Company. Sheet bar mill idle. Sheet and jobbing department started April 16.

No. 34, Martins Ferry, O., American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Tin department, 16 mills working, 7 idle.

No. 44, Cleveland, O., Lake Erie Iron Company. Boiling department, 8 furnaces, all idle, no coal. Bar and guide department, 1 guide mill working. Prospects good.

No. 1, Baltimore, Md., Canton Iron and Steel Company. Boiling department, 9 furnaces working, none idle. Bar and guide department, 10-inch mill working full, bar mill working single turn. Prospects, good.

No. 40, Youngstown, O., Youngstown Iron and Steel Roofing Company. Sheet and jobbing department, 5 mills, on as usual; none idle; standing turn men plenty. Prospects very good.

No. 65, Cleveland, O., Empire Rolling Mill Company. Boiling department, 8 furnaces working, nine idle; 2 boiling and 6 bushelling, all week. Bar and guide department, 10-inch Belgium mill worked four days. Prospects bright.

No. 14, Gibraltar, Pa., Seifert Rolling Mill Company. Boiling department, 9 furnaces, working; a few good helpers needed. Prospects fair.

No. 14, Youngstown, O., Brown-Bonnell plant of Republican Iron and Steel Company. Report for week ending April 14: All mills worked in full, excepting 18-inch, bar and skelp mills, which were off the last two turns on account of broken housing. Week commencing April 16, all mills on. Prospects good.

No. 2, Cleveland, O., Union Rolling Mill Company. Boiling department, 15 furnaces working, none idle; 2 puddling, 5 swarthing and 7 scrapping furnaces. Bar and guide department, 8, 9-inch and bar mills working. Prospects good.

No. 32, Canton, O., Carnahan Tin Plate and Sheet Company. Boiling department, 6 knobbing furnaces working. Bar and guide department, 1 bar mill worked double turn. Tin department, 6 mills working. Prospects, fair.

No. 30, Youngstown, O., Mahoning Valley works of Republic Iron and Steel Company. Bar and guide department, 7, 8, 12, 16 and 18-inch mills working full; very few standing turn men. Prospects, look good.

No. 49, Toledo, O., Republic Iron and Steel Company. Boiling department, 6 double and 1 single furnaces working, 1 double idle; 8 bushelling furnaces working three turns, 1 idle. Bar and guide department, 8, 10 and 16-inch mills working, none idle.

No. 1, Youngstown, O., Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. Sheet and jobbing department, 6 mills, all working. Prospects, good.

No. 1, Oakland, Cal., Judson Manufacturing Company. Bar and guide department, 2 10-inch and 1 16-inch mills working, nail plate idle; guide mill single turn, 16-inch mill double turn. Prospects, good.

No. 25, Piqua, O., American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Boiling department, 4 sandbottom furnaces working, 3 idle. Sheet and bar mill working. Sheet and jobbing department, 4 mills working, none idle. Prospects good.

No. 11, New Albany, Ind., Ohio Falls Iron Company. Boiling department, 15 furnaces, worked five days double turn, 1 turn idle for repairs; scrap mill worked five days double turn, 1 turn idle, no scrap. Prospects good.

No. 20, Middletown, O., American Rolling Mill Company. Sheet and bar mill worked double. Sheet and jobbing department, 4 mills working. Prospects good.

No. 16, Greencastle, Ind., Western Tin Plate and Sheet Company. Sheet and jobbing department, 2 mills working, 1 idle. Tin department, 3 mills, working. Prospects bright.

No. 14, Fort Wayne, Ind., Fort Wayne Iron and Steel Company. Bar and guide department, all mills idle; 9 and 18-inch mills off two days, broken squeezer. Prospects, fair.

No. 3, Mo., St. Louis, Mo., Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mill Company. Bar and guide department, 18 and 10-inch mills worked four days. Prospects, fair.

No. 4, St. Louis, Mo., National Enameling and Stamping Company. Sheet and jobbing department, 1 mill working. Tin department, 5 mills, working. Prospects, fair.

No. 11, Granite City, Ill., National Enameling and Stamping Company. Sheet and jobbing department, 2 mills, idle. Tin department, 19 mills, idle. Prospects, fair.

No. 23, Muncie, Ind., American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Sheet and jobbing department, 7 mills, working.

No. 1, Gate City, Ala., Alabama Rolling Mill Company, plant of Republic Iron and Steel Company. Boiling department, 22 furnaces, working. Bar and guide department, 18 and 8-inch mills, working. Prospects, bright.

No. 2, East Chicago, Ind., Republic Iron and Steel Company. Boiling department, 8 furnaces working, 1 idle; making a change in the furnace. Bar and guide department, 8, 9 and 18-inch mills working, 10-inch idle two turns; misunderstanding.

No. 3, Kewanee, Ill., Western Tube Company. Boiling department, 7 sandbottom bushelling furnaces working, none idle; 1 furnace on swarth, 1 pile-on-boards to hammer. Prospects, good.

No. 10, Pullman, Ill., Pullman Car Company. Bar and guide department, 18, 10 and 8-inch mills working, 18 and 10-inch working three turns. Prospects, good.

No. 1, East Chicago, Ind., Inland Plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, 14 double boiling furnaces worked four days, 5 three turns, 9 two turns. Prospects, fair.

No. 29, East Chicago, Ind., Interstate Iron and Steel Company. Boiling department, 5 sandbottoms and 2 double and 2 single puddle furnaces working. Bar and guide department, 9 and 16-inch mills working, 12 and 8-inch mills putting in new engine. Prospects, good.

No. 1, South Milwaukee, Wis., Eagle Horse Shoe Company. Boiling department, 8 furnaces working, 1 idle; 4 sandbottoms, 1 single and 1 single double swarth furnaces working. Bar and guide department, 9, 10 and 16-inch mills working, finishing mill double turn, scrap mill three turns. Prospects, good.

Some Contractors Concede Carpenters Wage Advance.

During the week several large contractors, according to reports received at headquarters of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, consented to pay the advance in wages demanded on May 1. There are 8,000 carpenters in the Pittsburgh district and the rate for several years has been $3.50 a day. They now want $4 a day, or 50 cents an hour.

Secretary J. C. Kephart of the district council of the brotherhood, says he does not anticipate any trouble, although some contractors are expected to protest. "Some leading employers," said Mr. Kephart, "have already informed us that they will pay the new scale, and all admit that the carpenters in this district do not receive the wages they are entitled to. All our members are employed and there is plenty of work, which refutes the statements that conditions will not warrant higher wages. Many of our young members have gone to other cities as the pay is better. After May 1 the carpenters in New York will receive 60 cents an hour, or $4.80 a day. The present rate is $4.60 a day, $1.10 a day more than we are receiving in Pittsburgh. In St. Louis, Chicago and Boston the rate on May 1 will be 55 cents an hour, or 40 cents a day more than we demand. The outlook is unusually good and indications point to steady employment for carpenters throughout the year. There is no danger of carpenters being brought here from other places, as we have reports from all over the country that the building outlook is excellent and skilled men are in demand."

The Pittsburgh district is one of the most perfectly organized centers in the country, reports showing that less than 5 per cent of the carpenters are in the non-union class. The national officers of the brotherhood are endeavoring to establish like conditions elsewhere, and the following report of progress made was sent out last week from headquarters in Indianapolis:

Within the past few months the work of organizing has again been taken up by our local unions and district councils and pushed as never before. This is a good sign of the times and it receives our most hearty indorsement. We have been too long asleep to our own interests and welfare. We have been careless and indifferent. We have been negligent to ourselves and to our fellow-workmen, but now we are awake and determined to get our just rights. Gird on the armor of defense and go out to do battle in order to get our fellow-craftsmen to join with us.

Open mass meetings are now the order of the day, and the demand for good speakers is so great that we experience much difficulty in filling the requests made upon us. Almost every day General President Huber and General Secretary Duffy receive imploring and beseeching invitations to address mass meetings of the craft in "defense of our brotherhood." These invitations come from all sections of the country. General President Huber has been on the road almost continually for the past six months filling engagements of one kind or another previously made. Besides that, he has to attend to the duties of his office, which are now becoming so heavy that he cannot afford to stay on the road for any length of time. From north, south, east and west, requests are made on General Secretary Duffy to address public, open mass meetings of carpenters and all trades, but as the work of the general secretary is so heavy and of such a nature that it requires his personal attention and supervision, it is not to be expected that he can comply with all the invitations and demands made upon him. However, he is always willing at any and all times to give his services in order to build up and improve our organization, and make it one of the greatest on the American continent.

Within the last few months he has visited and addressed mass meetings in Columbus, Ind.; Tipton, Richmond, Ind.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Montclair, N. J.; Bloomington, Ill., and Grand Rapids, Mich. The results have been entirely satisfactory, as much enthusiasm has been aroused everywhere he has been.

At the urgent request of our local unions in Tennessee and Alabama, General President Huber visited that section and addressed a series of mass meetings, resulting in increased membership and benefits to our organization, but after all our general officers are but human, and can only accomplish "so much." They are doing their best to satisfy the demands for their services. No man can do more than that. They are willing, "day and night," to give their services when called upon, but it should be remembered that neither one nor the other can come on a moment's notice without seriously interfering with their other work. If they are wanted, please give them sufficient time to make arrangements so that their routine office work may be attended to while they are on the road.

Arranging to Finance the New Labor Temple Project.

Another meeting to consider the project of erecting a labor temple in Pittsburgh by the different organizations in this district will be held this afternoon at Painters' hall, 416 Wood street. Frank E. Smith, the temporary secretary, has sent notices to all local unions asking that each select a member to serve on the finance committee. This committee is to be organized at the meeting today and will have charge of the affairs until a charter is secured and a meeting of stockholders is held in July. Each member of the finance committee must hold at least one share of stock of the Labor Temple Company.

Since the last meeting on April 8 at which the plans for the building of a labor temple were announced great interest has been taken in the movement. The project has been discussed at every meeting of the 300 or more local unions in the Pittsburgh district. While some of the organizations hesitate about participating at present, the promoters seem confident that all will be in line before the company is perfected at the stockholders' meeting in July.

RHEUMATISM
TROUBLESOME PAINS AND ACHES

While Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter because of the cold and dampness of a changing atmosphere, it is by no means a Winter disease entirely. Persons in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has collected, feel its troublesome pains and aches all the year round. The cause of Rheumatism is a sour, acid condition of the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter, which the natural avenues of bodily waste have failed to carry off. This refuse matter coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed by the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. Rheumatic persons are almost constant sufferers; the nagging pains in joints and muscles, are ever present under the most favorable climatic conditions, while exposure to dampness or an attack of indigestion will often bring on the severer symptoms even in warm, pleasant weather. Liniments, plasters, lotions, etc., relieve the pain and give the sufferer temporary comfort, but are in no sense curative; because Rheumatism is not a disease that can be rubbed away or drawn out with a plaster. S. S. S. is the best treatment for Rheumatism; it goes down into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the thin, sour blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. Being made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, S. S. S. will not injure the system in the least. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice without charge.

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Carpenters to Consider Amendments to the Laws

A preliminary announcement was made last week that the fourteenth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will be held at Niagara Falls, opening on Monday, September 17. Frank Duffy, general secretary of the brotherhood, has issued a special notice to the members in which he says:

No doubt many matters and measures of vast importance to the welfare and progress of this organization will be considered by that convention.

Our laws are not as perfect as they should be. It has been acknowledged time and time again that they are lax in many respects and admit of several definitions for the same section. This should not be. They should be so plain and simple that anyone can understand them. It has often been said in the past, "We know how section so and so reads, but what does it mean?" Now let us try and perfect our laws at this coming convention so that such questions may not be asked in the future. We should put forth extra efforts to compile our general constitution in such a manner that these conditions may be completely eradicated. Once we get our laws in perfect shape we should keep them so, and stop this system of changing and constantly changing every two years.

The laws of this organization should be framed in such a manner that there will be no possibility of a doubt as to their intent and meaning in the future. Now is the time to consider this matter. Under the "good of the order" our local unions should discuss subjects of this nature. After action has been taken, all propositions, changes, amendments and alterations should be referred to the general secretary for publication in The Carpenter, so that the entire membership may have a chance and an opportunity to consider the proposed changes and be heard from on this subject.

We should commence without further delay to make preparations along these lines for the coming convention. All amendments, changes to the old laws, and suggestions, officially submitted to this office by our local unions and district councils, will be published in the coming issues of our journal, along with any explanations that may be sent with them. All matters of importance to the welfare and progress of this organization should receive the calm and deliberate consideration of our members. Now is the time to begin. Don't delay until later, or until the convention is in session. It may then be too late. It has occurred in the past that propositions were sprung from the floor of the convention and, in the hurry to close the session, were rushed through without receiving the careful attention they should, and which they would have received if submitted to the general office months in advance for publication in our journal. Send in all changes, amendments, propositions and suggestions without further delay and give us a chance to prepare.

To Vote on Three Propositions.

F. M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, last week sent out an official circular to all local unions ordering a referendum vote on three propositions. The first is on a recommendation of the Philadelphia convention that an emergency fund be established by an assessment of five cents a member a month. The second is on a proposition to reaffiliate with the Structural Building Trades alliance. The third is on the selection of a city for holding the tenth annual convention.

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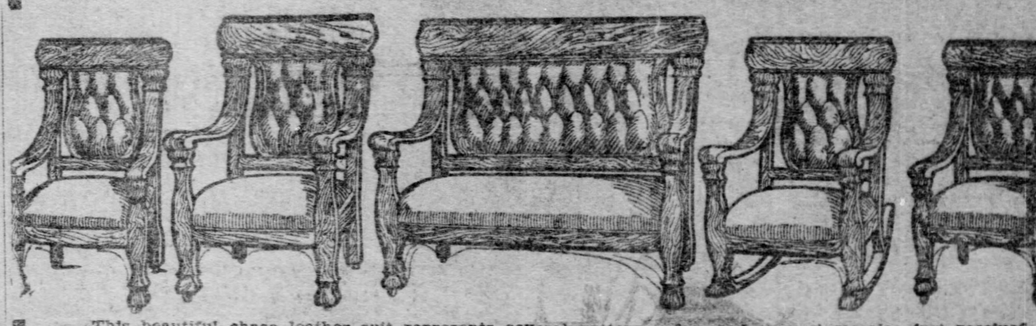

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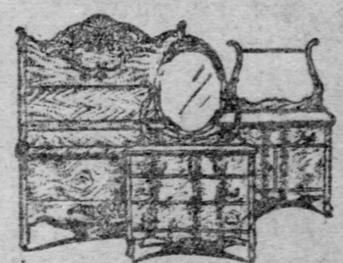
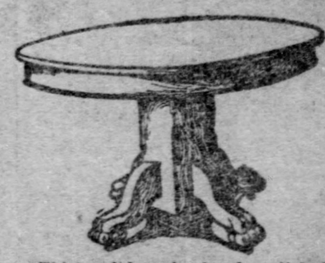


This Household Special has made us lots of friends, and we invite you to join the number by calling at once, as you will not delay ordering one of these fine suits worth 65.00 for one-half,... $32.50



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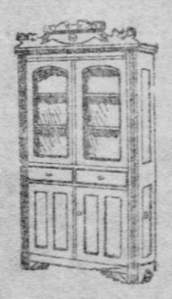

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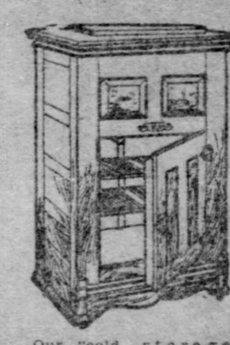

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SALESMAN, ambitious and intelligent, to place jewelry departments in all kinds of stores; we take back unsold goods from merchants, but pay our salesmen full commissions in cash, with advance for expenses; average earnings of our salesmen in 1905 over $4,000.00 each. American Standard Jewelry Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN—To canvass old and new patrons; permanent position; pleasant outdoor work; draft every week. Herrick Seed Co., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN wanted, experienced men's furnishing goods salesman at once. H. R. Nieman & Co., 28 Fifth st.

MEN and boys wanted; learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering, three best trades. U. S. government employs graduates. Union cards guaranteed. Catalog free. Coyne Bros.' Trade Schools, New York, Chicago, St. Louis.

SALESMAN for Pennsylvania; experienced traveling man preferred; line staple for general trade; position permanent; $50.00 weekly with commission.

Male Help.

OUR DAILY LIST.

REFRIGERATING ENGINEER, $80 month.
3 LABOR FOREMEN, $3 day.
BUTCHER for packer, $16 week.
HARDWOOD FLOOR LAYERS, $3 50 day.
CAMP COOK, $40 month.
CHAUFFEUR—White car.
PATTERNMAKERS for metal work.
STABLEMEN for city, $12 week.
BRASS FINISHERS AND POLISHERS.
DRAUGHTSMAN, architectural, $100 month.
SIGN PAINTERS'S HELPER, $2 day.
DRIVER for city, $12 week.
CEMENT FINISHERS for city.

Pittsburgh Employment Bureau.
105 SMITHFIELD ST.

SALESMAN wanted, Pittsburgh and vicinity; age 21 to 35; must be energetic, intelligent, have clean record, no bad habits; reference and security required; liberal salary and commission; permanent employment; exceptional opportunity. Address P. G., P. O. box 447, Cincinnati, O.

SALESMEN—Best side line ever offered; irresistible advertising plan; arguments enough for poor salesmen to win; good salesmen clear $150 to $250 month; won't interfere with regular line; no sample case necessary. E. B. Lord, Omaha, Neb.

SALESMAN—Experienced in any line to sell general stores in the east; an unexcelled specialty proposition; commissions and $35.00 weekly for expenses. The Continental Jewelry Co., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN—Advertising novelties, complete line; earn $100 week taking orders. Shellonite Co., Box 888, Manchester, N. H.

SHEET IRON ROOFERS at once. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

STEEL MOLDERS—Steady work, good wages. United Engineering & Foundry Co., Vandergrift, Pa.

STENOGRAPHER—One who can write shorthand; need not be an expert; age 17 or 18; prefer one who has good education; small salary to start, with advancement; references required. Answer, stating salary expected and reference, S 267, The Gazette.

TWO drivers and helpers. Bickard Transfer Co., Allegheny.

STRUCTURAL draughtsmen wanted. In answering give experience and state salary expected. Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

NAILERS wanted—Several hand and machine nailers; none but experienced men need apply. F. J. Kress Box Co., 2920 Liberty ave.

STEAM DRILL RUNNERS. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

STOCK CLERK—With experience in packing china ware. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park bldg.

SHIPPING CLERK—For manufacturing company. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park bldg.

SHIPPING—Also assistant shipping clerk. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

TEAMSTER—Also delivery drivers. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

THREE first-class paperhangers; good wages and steady work. Collins Wall Paper Co., Charleroi, Pa.

TIME-KEEPERS—For the city and country; please state age, educational advantages you have enjoyed, salary you expect and if you have any physical defects. Address Lock Box 699, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TOOL ROOM MACHINIST. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

TRACERS for electrical and machine shops. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

TRAVELING SALESMEN with established notion trade to carry the Magic Hair Curler (patented) as a side line; pocket sample; extensively advertised in leading magazines and newspapers; millions sold; wonderful article; large commission; send references and territory covered. Magic Curler Co., 11 N. Thirteenth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

ASHER HORSE & MULE CO. Sale April 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

TRAVELING SALESMEN wanted to sell grocers; permanent position; state present occupation and salary expected. 1,108 Angeles Cider Co., New York.

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted to sell grocery trade; $65 per month and expenses. California Cider and Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo.

TRAVELING SALESMAN (glassware). MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

WAGON woodworker wanted, experienced in body building. Beckert's Wagon Works, 1001 Ohio st., E., Allegheny.

Male Help.

WANTED—A number of mechanical draughtsmen; those with experience in electrical apparatus, generators or motors preferred; only first-class men need apply. Address Chief Draughtsman, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa., P. O. Box 911.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS and carriers; splendid openings. Particulars, Supt. Derr, 802 Empire bldg.

WANTED—Several good installment agents to sell our household furnishings, jewelry, silverware and ladies' clothing; city or road work; good proposition for reliable men. The Peebles Merchandize Co., Columbus, O.

McCREERY AND COMPANY
Require two first-class bushelmen for men's clothing. Apply 7th floor, Monday morning.

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Agents to sell wrapping paper and bags, a side line. Agents covering territory every 60 or 90 days preferred. Samples can be carried in pocket; commissions liberal. Address, Department A, The Kemper-Thomas Company, Station H, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—First-class specialty salesmen; one man earned over $1,500 since Feb. 8. Barton-Parker Mfg. Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—CAPABLE MEN TO SELL LIFE INSURANCE THAT PAYS FOR SICKNESS. OPENINGS IN PITTSBURGH AND WESTERN TOWNS. WRITE OR CALL AMERICAN ASSURANCE COMPANY, 1001-2 HOUSE BLDG., PITTSBURGH.

WANTED.

Applications from Skilled Help of all kinds.

TOOL, DIE AND INSTRUMENT MAKERS. FLOOR AND VICE HANDS AND MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS. MOLDERS AND PATTERNMAKERS.
APPLY AT OUR CITY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, ROOM 317, LEWIS BLDG., CORNER SMITHFIELD STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, ALL DAY THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS, AND UP TO NOON SATURDAYS, AND ON ANY DAY AT OUR EAST PITTSBURGH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING CO.

YOU can make $6.50 per 100 collecting your neighbors' names for my directory; all kinds of names wanted; send 10c postage for blank book and outfit; I want a million names quick. John H. Rowell, Dept. 53, Toleston, Ind.

$10 PER DAY in our gold and silver sign letters; sample 10c; particulars free. M. O. Sign Co., Forty-seventh st., Chicago.

$3 TO $5 thousand paid for distributing circulars, samples, etc. American Union, Pontiac bldg., Chicago.

YOUNG MAN wanted; 17 years old, for invoice work; also supply salesman for city trade. F. S. Webster Co., 432 Diamond st.

YOUNG man wanted, 17 to 19, for clerical and outside work; state references and apply in own handwriting. Address D 55, The Gazette.

WANTED—Four men to travel in each state, distribute samples and advertise our goods; salary $21 per week and expenses, guaranteed; expenses advanced; experience unnecessary. Address, with stamp, stating age and occupation, Reeve Co., 427 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED—Young man, 18 to 20 years of age, to keep stock for wholesale jewelry house; must have experience and reference. Apply 713 Penn ave.

WAREHOUSE MAN, laborers, handyman for mill. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

Male Help.

WANTED.

Ten union painters at West View Park Monday morning. Take West View car corner Seventh and Liberty streets.

WOOLEN and tailor supply salesman. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

YOUNG MAN to act as clerk for laundry office. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

HARDGOODS.

COMPETENT SALESMEN looking for opportunities should call on us. We now have open many positions, amongst others: China and glassware, $5,000; hardware, $5,000; pianos, $5,000; automobiles, $2,500; electrical supplies, $3,100; spices and extracts, $1,000 up; card board boxes, $1,500 up; books and stationery, $1,000; business college solicitor, $1,000 and commission; scales, according to man; carpets, $1,500; shoes, $1,000.

CLOAK company wants man able to organize and manage mail order business. Location, Cleveland, $2,000.

MECHANICAL engineer, experienced as superintendent of large plant, executive ability, good personality, college graduate, able to show originality in design, for responsible position with large corporation. $4,000.

ASSISTANT superintendent for machine shop, with experience both on rolling mill machinery and high grade engines. $1,500.

REINFORCED concrete engineer, thoroughly experienced, strictly high-class in every way. $1,800.

DRAFTSMEN of all classes are in great demand. A few of the positions now open follow: Structural detailer, $1,680; three on blast furnace work, $1,500-$1,800; ornamental, $1,500; cement, steel masonry, architectural, $1,200; topographical, $900; rolling mill, $1,800; boiler, $1,800.

FOUNDRY foreman with knowledge of iron mixture, actual experience in foundry construction, proven ability to handle men, $150 to start.

THREE concrete or general construction inspectors, with some little experience, $75.

STENOGRAPHERS—No matter how large or small a salary you want, we can serve you to advantage. For choice of opportunities call on us before taking position. Plate glass, $2,200; two for railroad, $720; steel company, $720.

MANAGER able to operate complete daily plant, including making of ice cream. $1,200.

MANAGER stationery supplies store and job printing shop. $1,500.

MANAGER installment house; clothing, $1,200; jewelry, $2,000.

BOOKKEEPER for well-known glass company, familiar with business, if possible, $1,200-$1,500.

FOR further information concerning above and many other positions, call or write. Hardgoods, 705 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Female Help.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady familiar with up-to-date office systems; good salary. Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park bldg.
HELP WANTED—MALE

PICKERING'S SPECIAL TRAIN TO SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 22.
Send us, commencing Monday, April 23, until Friday, April 27, day or night, shoes, coffee, sugar, sack flour, bag potatoes, apples, dozen pair socks, light-weight hats, soap, canned goods, preserves, or any goods suitable for the sufferers; also a hundred empty barrels for packing; now, good people of Allegheny county, show the world what we can do.
PICKERING'S, Tenth St. and Penn Ave.

CAPABLE woman without encumbrances can secure employment. Only those of unquestionable character and who want permanent position need apply. Address mail only, Pittsburgh Viavi Co., Fifth floor Park bldg.

CASH GIRLS—Must be 14 years and over. Apply first floor office. SOLOMON'S.

COOK—Wanted, a white cook. Apply 909 S. Linden ave., East End.

COOK—Wanted, first-class German cook; small private family; fine place for right girl. Apply in person at 1543 Denniston ave., E. E.

GERMAN, Swedish country girls a specialty; city reference. MRS. FORD, 207 West Ohio.

WILDBERG'S TERMS $1.50 DOWN ON $50

GET ONE OF WILDBERG'S SPECIAL

KITCHEN CUPBOARDS TOMORROW

In order to meet a much-needed demand we have bought 50 of these useful articles. They are nicely finished in Golden Oak, and have lower and upper sections with 2 drawers and panel doors. A good value at the regular price of $11—Tomorrow they are only

$7.75

WILDBERG'S SPECIAL BRASS BED

A bed like this was never sold for less than $32.50. Tomorrow only

$16.50

Just like cut. It's a beauty and only

$16.50

WILDBERG WILL TRUST YOU
922-6 PENN AVE

Confidence is the companion of success and cannot be won in a day. That's why the Easy Terms Store has been so successful. Years of honest, upright dealing has won for them the confidence of the people. Everyone who deals at Wildberg's knows full well that they are sure to get the lowest prices and the smallest terms on earth. What more do you want?

One of Our Sample Bedroom Suits from the Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition

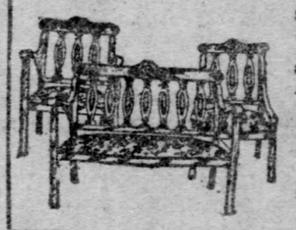
these 3 magnificent pieces worth $200, cut for tomorrow to..... $148

$148

This superb golden oak Napoleon suit, just like cut; bed, dresser and chiffonier, must be seen to be appreciated. So we ask you all to come in. 100 others starting at. $18.50

It isn't often one gets a chance to buy a high-grade suit of this description for so small a price, but we bought the entire sample line consisting of 18 fine suits at a great reduction. Even if you are not prepared to buy, come in and look around.

Maybe you want to brighten up your parlor with a few new pieces. Here's your chance to get a neat 3-piece PARLOR SUIT.

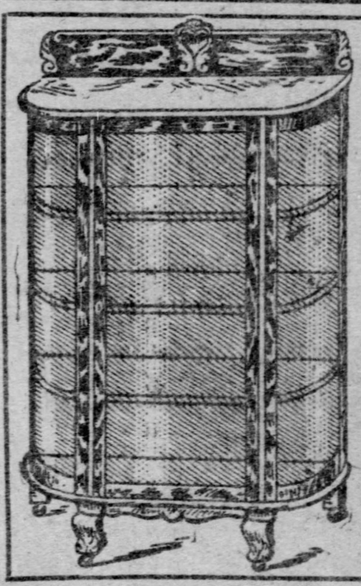


Same style as this and worth just $25 for

$18.50

Better call at the Easy Terms Store.

WILDBERG'S TERMS $2.50 DOWN ON $100



Wildberg's Special

CHINA CLOSET

JUST LIKE CUT.

quartered oak, hand polished, full round ends, French legs, adjustable shelves and a good value at the regular price of $22. It goes on sale tomorrow for only

$14.50

Another proof that you can always GET IT CHEAPER AT WILDBERG'S.

3 CARPET SPECIALS:

For Monday Only

BRUSSELS 65c
INGRAINS 40c
9x12 ROOM RUGS $6.75

WILDBERG WILL FURNISH TWO ROOMS FOR $52.50

WILDBERG WILL FURNISH THREE ROOMS FOR $98

We Just Received

60 IRON BEDS

Full size, finished in dark green, and a good value at $3.00 ..... $1.98

For Monday Only.

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Leads to ending in a large way---use Gazette Want and Realty Ads.

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PITTSBURGH.

Arlington Ave., 2401-3, W. H. Forst.
Aiken Ave. and Walnut st., F. X. Cook.
Atwood and Forbes st., Atwood Pharmacy.
Bates St., 20, J. L. Patterson.
Brushton and Tioga Sts., Brushton Pharmacy.
Butler St., 5413, C. T. Bundy.
Beltzhoover Ave., 117, Adolph Beck.
Butler St., 4401, A. W. Covert.
Baum and Euclid Ave., The Euclid Pharmacy.
Boggs Ave., 11, The Bell Pharmacy.
Boulevard and 33d, J. B. Hobensack.
Butler St., 5401, C. W. Coyan.
Butler St., 5705, K. F. Lange.
Butler St., 5201, M. C. Linn.
Butler St., 3509, Thos. McCaffrey.
Brereton Ave., 3003, A. Karabasz.
Brereton Ave., 3102, Kaminski Bros.
Brushton and Mulford, J. S. McGrath.
Brushton Ave., Brushton News Depot.
Brushton and Kelly, J. S. McGrath.
Butler St., 5202, R. A. Spilker.
Butler St., 4307, R. M. Totten.
Butler St., 5206, W. C. Tomlinson.
Center and Graham St., Alma Pharmacy.
Collins Ave., 229, J. Breitweiser.
Craig and Forbes Sts., Charles Bellefield Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1601, The Stenger Drug Store.
Carson St., 2, Panhandle Pharmacy.
Carson St., 2628, Charles A. Schafer.
Carson St., 2826, P. A. Hellerbach.
Carson St., 809, Eighth St. Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1926, W. F. Herman.
Carson St., 1806, Chas. Wiegel.
Carson St., 1724, Carl P. Lorch.
Carson St., 1414, Low's Drug Store.
Carson St., 2131, Ertzman Drug Co.
Climax St., 61, W. Altenburger.
Climax St., 165, Jos. D. Mercer.
Cor. 19th and Carson Sts., H. L. Lohmeyer.
Corner 10th and Carson Sts., Chambers' Pharmacy.
Cor. 12th and Diamond Sts., Beck's Pharmacy.
Cor. 19th and Sarah Sts., Rising's Pharmacy.
Cor. Greenfield and Lydia Sts., Fred W. Ertzman.
Cor. Park and Shetland Ave., Shetland Pharmacy.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Wm. Schuchman.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Hewitt & Jamison.
Cor. Center and Crawford St., The Seegman Drug Co.
Cor. Center Ave. and Erin St., Chas. F. Nourse.
Cor. Center and Kirkpatrick, W. M. Cooke.
Cor. Center Ave. and Soho St., White's Drug Store.
Ellsworth and College Aves., J. S. Doudna.
Fifth Ave., 4701, C. Anthes.
Frankstown and Oakwood Ave., Berlin & Co.
Forbes St., 3600, The Anderson Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 537-539, The Court Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 801, Finkelpearl Pharmacy.
Frankstown Ave., 250, T. J. Hermann.
Frankstown Ave., 6056, P. L. Jones.
Forbes St., 2207, The Lincoln Pharmacy.
Forbes and Ophelia St., Morgan's Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 1221, Robin Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 2220, T. T. Spence.
Fifth Ave., 643, W. Sawhill & Son.
Fifth Ave., 1436, Saalback Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1713, G. A. Voekrodt.
Fifth Ave., 2130, C. J. Weiss.
Fifth Ave., 1401, C. L. Young.
Forbes St., 1600, A. M. Muehnic.
Forbes St., 2636, J. M. Hohman.
Frankstown and Brushton Ave., J. L. Loughridge.
Frankstown Ave., S. L. W. Seaton.
Frankstown and Homewood Ave., Winfield & Smith.
Frankstown Ave., 205, H. O. Danner.
Frankstown, Cor. Homewood Ave., Edwin T. Schilling.
Fulton St., 108, Wm. Schuchman.
Grandview Ave., 1225, Grandview Ave. Pharmacy.
Grandview Ave., 1215, Frank D. Hodil.
Greenfield Ave., 113, Fred W. Ertzman.
Hamilton and Collier St., H. Smith.
Hamilton and Dallas Ave., Dallas Pharmacy.
Hastings and Reynolds, J. H. Sterner.
Herron and Madison Ave., Richard McNally.
Herron and Wylie Ave., Vogel's Drug Store.
Highland and Center Ave., Highland Pharmacy.
Homewood and Bennett St., J. R. Gasaway.
Homewood and Hamilton Ave., J. R. McCreary.
Kelley and Dallas Ave., J. F. McCabe.
Larimer Ave., 321, Larimer Pharmacy.
Lang and Frankstown Ave., H. C. Murto.
Liberty Ave., 4500, J. E. Nichols.
Liberty Ave., 5100, C. E. Ringer.
Liberty St., 734, E. J. Aul.
Liberty St., 4730, Schilling & Thompson.
Liberty Ave., 4777, C. A. Schilling.
Lincoln Ave., 1st and Lake St., T. J. Hermann.
Lincoln Ave., 1500, Otto F. Freebing.
Lincoln Ave., 1424, Weaver's Pharmacy.
Lincoln Ave., 1006, Brilliant Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 6359, S. N. Wickersham.
Penn Ave. and Evaline, 5147, J. C. Smith.
Penn Ave., 2009, Cornor Drug Store.
Pius St., No. 4, Pius St. Pharmacy.
Salisbury St., 2303, Edward J. Bautz.
Sarah St., 2153, South Side Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 4751, Lecrone Bros. & Clark.
Second Ave., 3100, Elizabeth Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 5424, Jones & Rudfel.
Second Ave., 3315, C. W. O'Sullivan.
Second, Cor. Grant, Louis Emanuel.
Second Ave., 4900, Lutz & Rodemoyer.
Sheridan Ave. and Station St., G. B. Glass.
Shiloh St., 42, J. Spohn.
Shiloh St., 54, J. F. Murphy.
Southern Ave., 1323, Birmingham Pharmacy.
Station St. and Larimer Ave., Station Pharmacy.
Main and Wabash, W. B., Montgomery's Pharmacy.
Main St., 122, Greinelsen's Pharmacy.
Meadow and Larimer, F. J. Brehm.
North Highland Ave., 500, Hoge's Pharmacy.
Neville St., 2, Cor. Neville, Porter & Porter.
Ophelia and Emmett, Schilling & Thompson.
Penn Ave., 7103, J. R. L. Brown.
Penn and Main, Erskine's Drug Store.
Penn Ave., 4825, Garfield Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 4902, T. J. Guyton.
Penn Ave., 3864, P. H. B. Hess.
Penn Ave., 6128, C. J. Hemrel.
Penn Ave., 5109, L. B. Hughes.
Park Ave., 401, R. B. McKelvey.
Penn Ave., 1301, T. W. D. Hieber.
Penn Ave., 1101, Erskine & Wicks.
Penn Ave., 2532, Ed. J. Johnston.
Penn Ave., 2521, L. E. Gutelius.
Penn Ave., 7003, L. M. Patterson.
Penn Ave., 5400, Cor. Rebecca St., Hughes Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Broad St., St. Clair Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Jackson St., Porter's Pharmacy.
Tioga and Rosedale St., Rosedale Pharmacy.
Walnut and Bellefonte St., 5501, L. M. Hamilton.
Ward and Semple Sts., H. P. Reiser.
Washington St., 68, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., 102, Washington Avenue Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., S. S., 89, W. J. Forrest.
Washington Ave., S. S., 62, Lorenz S. Klott.
Washington and Allen Ave., W. L. Sutter.
Webster Ave. E., 616, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Webster Ave., 1801, Edward J. Kretz.
Wylie Ave., 715, Taylor's Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1560, Tiberry Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1101, McMurray & Reich.
Wylie Ave., 2450, Ernest H. Melvin.
Wylie Ave., 2178, James Sieling.
Wylie Ave., 1501, John Beck.
Butler and 48th St., S. L. Bellman.
Liberty and 53rd, H. Wurzell.
Penn and 34th, G. W. Tes.
Sarah and 27th St., Lisbert's Pharmacy

CARNEGIE, PA.

Valley Pharmacy.
R. J. Hardy.

OAKMONT, PA.

Frank A. Cooper.
Thos. S. Lewis.

M'KEES ROCKS, PA.

Copeland's Drug Store.

CARRICK, PA.

Carrick Pharmacy.

TURTLE CREEK, PA.

Frank Bros.' Drug Store.

EAST M'KEESPORT, PA.

East McKeesport Pharmacy.

EDGEWOOD, PA.

F. Karl Detlin, Ph. G.

CRAFTON, PA.

Ridge Ave. Pharmacy.

CLAIRTON, PA.

Frank Bros. Drug Co.

MUNHALL, PA.

W. C. Martin.

WANTED.

Female Help.

Wanted—High-class Skirt Makers in fine Dressmaking Department.

BOGGS & BUHL.

DRESSMAKERS, helpers and apprentices. Apartment 3, Oakland Apartment, Forbes and Halket.

McCREERY AND COMPANY
Require one experienced sewing girl for men's clothing. Apply 7th floor, Monday morning.

EXPERIENCED waist, skirt and sleeve makers and helpers; also embroiderers and braiders; come prepared to work; highest wages paid and permanent positions. Parcels, 4228 Fifth ave.

EXPERIENCED stenographer, Remington machine. Salary $5 per week, permanent position. Address M. M. A., L 55, The Gazette.

EXPERIENCED stenographer, Remington machine. Salary $8 per week. Address J. R. K., J 55, The Gazette.

EXPERIENCED alteration hands on suits and skirts. Surprise Store, 531-535 Penn ave. J. H. Marks & Co.

Wanted—Cash girls over 14.

BOGGS & BUHL.

GIRLS—Three girls for compiling names and office work. Salary $4 per week. Address J. R. K., N 55, The Gazette.

GIRLS—Four young girls for light office work. Salary $2.50 per week. Address M. M. A., O 55, The Gazette.

GIRLS wanted, 16 years and older. Apply to Armstrong Cork Co., Twenty-third st. and Allegheny river.

GIRLS—Wanted, 12 experienced girls to operate power sewing machine. Apply at 444 Liberty st.

GIRL for general housework for family of 2 in 5-room flat. Cleaning done; permanent home for nice girl. Mrs. Graff, 214 S. St. Clair street.

GIRLS—Swedish or German, for general housework; good wages, small family. 415 Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg.

GIRLS—100 wanted; best positions waiting. ZSIGMUND, 1524 Penn ave.

GIRL—Experienced white girl for general housework, 5524 Stanton ave.

GIRL—Downstairs girl wanted. 256 Wineburg ave.

GIRL for general housework in family of three. 1325 Locust st., Allegheny.

GIRL for general housework; small family; good wages. Apply 5017 Grafton st.

GIRL—Protestant white girl for general housework in small private family; no washing or heavy cleaning; excellent wages and nice home. 6201 Walnut st., E. E.

GIRL—To feed ruling machine. Duncan Printing Co., 1503 Liberty.

GIRL—Wanted, upstairs girl. Apply 211 Pacific ave.

GIRL WANTED to cook and do general housework. 400 South Highland ave.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted; a young working housekeeper; family of two; $5. Address F 56, The Gazette.

WANTED.
5 sewing girls for alteration rooms.
LORCH'S,
Seventeenth and Carson Streets.

WAKE UP.

Young men or maidens, old men or matrons, in town or out of town, in villages or hamlets, Your POSITIVE DUTIES made profitable and pleasant. Plodders make $10 to $20 per week. Hustlers $25 to $50. Address F 93, The Gazette.

LADIES wanted do sewing at home making sanitary Belts, good wages, steady work, particulars stamped envelope. Lenox Co., Dept. 420, Chicago.

LADY of social standing as assistant to principal in strictly legitimate, profitable business requiring only part of her time; must be able to invest $500 and reside in Atlantic City, N. J., part of year, in connection with hotel and real estate matters; good income, including all expenses in Atlantic City, N. J., and interest in business; references exchanged. Address

A. B. DENNIS,
Atlantic City, N. J.

LADIES can make $10 per week at home making plain aprons for us; goods furnished cut ready for sewing; can send goods any distance; steady employment; no fake; send stamp for full information. F. Beach, Manager, Buckeye Apron Co., Dayton, O.

LADIES earn $15 to $18 weekly, selling our latest invention, an actual necessity to every lady; quick sellers; big commissions; your spare time all that is necessary. For full particulars, write Ladies' Department, Rambler's Supply Co., 1306 Harris ave., Memphis, Tenn.

LADIES attention. Be independent. Learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, shampooing, scalp treatment, that's all. Nossokoff's School, 1405 Penn ave. Very little expense.

LADIES obtain permanent employment selling hosiery to wearer; outfit free. For sole agency write PEQUOT MILLS, Hartford, Conn.

LADIES—Home work; stamping transfers; $1.50 to $3 dozen. 219 Sixth st., room 424.

STENOGRAPHER—For superintendent's office, Commercial Clearing House, 401 Park bldg.

NURSE wanted; competent white nurse to take full charge of children. Apply 5511 Baum st., East End.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators and pressers for pants factory. Steady work. Lehman & Kingsbaker, 422 Seventh ave.

SALESWOMAN—Experienced saleswoman for hosiery and underwear department, at once; good salary, steady position. Apply in person only. Blattner's, 602-604-606 Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa.

SALESWOMEN—Three experienced saleswomen wanted to fill permanent positions in our drygoods department; also three saleswomen for millinery department. The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

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A very pleasantly located house on the beautiful North Shore. The house has 15 rooms, exclusive of four bathrooms—three for the family and one for the servants. It has a good laundry, (with set tubs—hot and cold water), electric lights and telephone connection. The house is furnished throughout, and there are piazzas on the south and west sides, commanding an extensive, unobstructed view of the ocean. The place has about four acres of land, a part of which is covered by a pine grove.

There is a good, new stable with large carriage room, containing three ordinary stalls and one box stall, a glass enclosed harness room, a man's sleeping room with toilet, and a commodious hay loft. The beautiful West Beach, on which the bathing is excellent, is within five minutes' walk, and the railroad station is nearby. Rent for the season, $3,000.

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OLD HEIDELBERG.
A DEPARTURE IN APARTMENTS.
Modern, luxurious homes in the setting of ancient times, lending a charm not previously found in American apartments.
Such is the "Old Heidelberg," located in the most fashionable district of the East End, Braddock ave., between Penn ave. and Forbes street.
This reproduction of "Old Heidelberg" Castle in Germany, surrounded by such beautiful homes as the elegant Lovejoy and Holmes mansions, contains 12 separate homes, each of which contains six spacious rooms, front and back porches and private reception room. Each suite is fitted with steam heat and electric light, water supplied from an artesian well.
RENT $60 PER MONTH.
Apartments open for inspection.
ROBINSON & BRUCKMAN,
Owners and Agents.
209 Brushton ave. Tel. 327 Highland.

FOR RENT.
APARTMENTS.
$40.00—Apartment of four rooms, bath; all modern conveniences, second floor, 128 Collins avenue.
$28.00—Apartment of three rooms and bath; all modern conveniences, second floor, 130 Collins avenue.
EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
6027 Penn avenue,
East End.

EMICH APARTMENTS.
204 East North ave., Allegheny, opposite the parks and within walking distance from the city; convenient to car lines. Suites of four rooms and bath, with steam heat, hot water, electric light, elevator service, gas for range, laundry and janitor service. Rental reasonable.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
UNION REALTY CO.,
248 Fourth ave.

CAROLA APARTMENTS.
Located near the parks and market, Allegheny. Rent $20 and up.
WILTSHIRE APARTMENTS.
Located Millvale avenue, near Friendship park, and all Penn avenue cars. Rent $20.
VIRGINIA APARTMENTS.
Located 320 Mathilda street. Rent $37.50.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY.
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CRAFT AVE., Oakland—Elsinore, Craft and Kennett apartments of 3 rooms and bath to 6 and bath, steam heat, janitor, hot water, ranges in kitchen, hardwood finish, best buildings in Pittsburgh; all bathrooms tiled, brass piping, polished floors, new decorations; 12 minutes to downtown or East Liberty; 2 minutes to Forbes and Fifth ave. car lines; rent $30 to $50 per month.
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TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS.
MONROE APARTMENTS—Boquet st., Oakland; moderate-priced flats; take Atwood st. cars to Bates and walk one block to Boquet st.

FOR RENT.
APARTMENTS.
Penn ave., 3d floor, 6 rooms, bath, steam heat.....$50 00
Mathilda st., 3d floor, 6 rooms, bath..... 37 50
Mathilda st., 1st floor, 6 rooms, bath..... 35 00
Fifth ave., 3d floor, 5 rooms, bath..... 30 00
Immediate possession.
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Farmers Bank Building.

CASCADE APARTMENTS.
Butler st., near Penn ave.; new flat building; modern in every respect, suites of three, four or five rooms, with bath, range, hot and cold water, both gases, electricity; laundry tubs, fireplaces, telephone in building. Rentals very reasonable.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
UNION REALTY CO.,
248 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
EAST END APARTMENT.
Pacific ave., first and third floors; suites of 7 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, range, laundry, janitor service; rent $55 and $60; immediate possession.
SAMUEL W. BLACK CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

IROQUOIS APARTMENTS.
Select apartments in the beautiful Iroquois. Large porches and lawns in the rear; fireproof construction; night and day elevator service. Suites, $75, $80 and $90.
OAKLAND SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE, or mother and daughter, can make advantageous arrangements fr sharing an East End apartment with a physician. Address Room 302, Liberty Bank Bldg., Bell Phone Highland 2393.

114 LAFAYETTE AVE., near Perrysville ave., second floor apartment, 4 rooms and bath, laundry, storage bin and private porch; both gases, electric light, range; rent $23. Inquire L. A. Wolfe. Bell 'phone 2165-J Cedar.

THE RAYETTA.
Point Breeze district, 6 rooms and bath, storage room and laundry in basement, steam heat, hardwood floors, cabinet mantels, janitor service, $55; very desirable location.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

HOMEWOOD APARTMENT
Of 6 rooms and bath; front and rear porches, private hall, laundry and storeroom, only $30; accessible to steam and street cars.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

COPE APARTMENTS, Wilkinsburg, corner Center and Walnut sts.; four rooms, bath, hot water, etc.; rent $20 per month; two minutes to car lines; five minutes to Edgewood station.
BIERLY & WORTHINGTON,
209 Times Bldg.

TO LET.
Three-room and bath apartments, 1214 Ivanhoe st., near Magee, $18.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Times Building,
324 Fourth ave.

FAMILY APARTMENTS—Majestic—First and second floors, 6 rooms, most private halls and porches, heat, hardwood floors and newly papered; rented by owner. Inquire on premises, 221 Millvale ave., near Penn ave., E. E.

FURNISHED apartment, 6 rooms and bath, as a whole or in part. The Akron, Center and Craig. Inquire of janitor.

FLAT—All or part of a six-room flat, furnished complete for housekeeping. 513 Rosedale st., third left.

THREE-ROOM FLAT, first floor, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas, range, water in kitchen, bath, laundry; every convenience; reasonable rent. 7766 Tioga st., East End.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

THE BUCKINGHAM
HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS.
(Connected With the Buckingham Hotel.)
Cor. Craft Ave. and Kennett Sq.
Largest and most liberally managed apartment property in Pittsburgh. Apartments of 4, 5, 6, 7 rooms and bath from $35 to $60 per month. We furnish electric light, steam heat and the best of service. An inspection will convince you we give more for the price than any apartment house in the city. You are invited to call and inspect these apartments, and also the hotel suites. Hotel service when desired. References required.
Bell 'Phone 540-W Schenley.
P. & A., 242 Park.
Buckingham Hotel Co.,
William H. Marshall, Manager.

NEW FAMILY APARTMENTS
IN THE "GROSVENOR."
These apartments are located in the best residential part of the pretty suburb Crafton, and are only 8 minutes from railroad station, five minutes from two trolley lines. Suites of 6 and 7 rooms; reception hall, parlor and dining room finished in mahogany, with sliding doors and fine mantels; two chambers in white enamel; tiled bath; hot and cold water from artesian well; steam heat furnished; gas, electric light and telephone in each apartment. Located at Emilly st. and Ewing ave., Crafton, Pa. $36 to $44.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

THE ELEGANT NEW
NEVILLE APARTMENTS.
ONE 7-ROOM SUITE TO LET.
Situated on Neville st., near Fifth and Ellsworth aves. Tile hearths and baths, hardwood finish, large porches, all gases, electric light. All conveniences; private entrances. No public halls. These buildings sit in their own grounds and have the finest kind of light and ventilation. Open daily and Sunday afternoons. C. L. McCUTCHEON, 301 Arrott building, Bell 'Phone 3437-Court.

TO LET.
APARTMENTS.
Corner Bedford avenue and Marcella street; new and modern apartment building containing six apartments of four rooms and bath, front and rear porches, and all modern conveniences.
Possession May 15th; rent $25.00.
SAMUEL W. BLACK COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

WHY NOT LIVE IN "THE BELLEVUE" Apartments, where there is a clear, dry atmosphere, pure sparkling water, good street car and train service, paved streets, fine churches, schools, markets, etc.; these apartments are located in Howard st., Bellevue, and contain suites of five and six rooms, bath, gas, range front and side porches, steam dryer in basement, etc.; possession at once; rent $27.50 to $32.50.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

THE MUSKOGEE.
New, 5-rooms and bath, all outside rooms, private hall, private front and rear porches, papered throughout, large ranges, hot and cold water, janitor service for halls; only $35. The Muskogee is located in California ave., Allegheny, overlooking the Country club; heartsome, airy, desirable in every particular.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

WILKINSBURG APARTMENTS.
703 Mulberry st., near Franklin, well built 2-story apartment building, modern in every detail, renting for $1,152 per annum, has been reduced for quick sale to $13,500, only $5,000 cash necessary.
THIS IS A GENUINE BARGAIN.
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY.
ARONSON BLDG. 646 FIFTH AVENUE.

FOR RENT.
The finest medium-priced apartments in the city; modern porches, hot water, hall heated, laundry, etc.
PARTHENIA, $20; 5 rooms and bath.
HAMILTON, $20; 5 rooms and bath.
ROBINSON & BRUCKMAN,
209 Brushton ave. Tel. 327 Highland.

FOR RENT.
Two small flats, corner Jumilla and Hallett sts., $16 per month.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

APARTMENTS.

6 rooms and bath	$40 00
4 rooms and bath	30 00
4 rooms and bath	25 00

JOHN DIMLING,
409 Market st., or 408 Oakland ave.

FLAT CONVENIENTLY LOCATED.
At 1715 Fifth ave., near Van Braam st., flat of 4 rooms and bath; $25 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

PENN AVENUE FLAT.
To Be Let—At 1351 Penn ave., flat of 6 rooms and bath and other conveniences; $35 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

A FEW LEFT.
$18—2 rooms, alcove, bath, 523 Larimer ave.
$26—4 rooms and bath, McDevitt Place, near Craft and Forbes; very desirable.
F. E. McGILLICK, 501 Homewood ave.

FOR RENT—$28—Fine flats, 539 Euclid ave., 4 rooms and bath.
C. F. STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Business Property.
NEW TILE BUILDING.
First and second floors and basement, 8,800 square feet on each floor; equipped for power, suitable for light manufacturing, jobbing or printing business; passenger and freight elevators; steam heat; will rent floors separately; location 307 Market street, opposite old Gusky store; low rent on term lease; this building has all safety devices as a protection against fire, giving a low insurance rate; location is central, but outside of the high rent district; fine entrance and large show window on first floor.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—No. 323 Second ave., between Smithfield and Wood sts., 3-story brick business building; storeroom 17x61 feet; possession at once; entire building now being remodeled; suitable for any mercantile business.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Building,
Cor. Fourth and Wood.

FOR RENT.
NEW EIGHT-STORY FIREPROOF BUILDING.
SEVENTH ST.
Elevators and every modern improvement; rear entrance to 20-foot alley; very attractive tile front; best location in city. For terms see
H. R. SCOTT, AGT.,
1411 Farmers Bank Building.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Second ave., near Smithfield st., now in course of construction, ready for occupancy about May 1, eight floors 30x80 feet; elevator, etc.
JAMES H. THOMPSON,
400 Grant st.

408 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Three floors, suitable for mercantile business; will let separately or in whole; lowest rent in the city; rental has been reduced.
LIGGETT, LENNOX & WATKINS,
Removed to Peoples Bldg., Fourth and Wood.

GOOD Frankstown avenue frontage. Some good business property and fine dwellings.
WM. M. CRAIG,
7635 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TO LEASE for a term of years, the three-story building, 412 Third ave., opposite postoffice.
GEO. JOHNSTON, 421 Wood st.

FOR RENT.

Business Property.
SEVENTH ST., NEAR PENN AVE.
$75 month—Second floor front, 30x75.
$60 month—Third floor front, 30x75.
H. R. SCOTT, AGT.,
1411 Farmers Bank Building.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT for season—Strictly up-to-date, fully furnished, 4-story frame cottage, S. Vermont ave., Atlantic City, N. J. House contains all modern improvements, hot water heat, hot and cold water, electric push buttons and speaking tubes; stationary laundry tubs; full ocean view from every room; 100 yards from boardwalk; must be seen to be appreciated; rent $800 for season. Address Mrs. J. B. Callier, 118 S. Vermont ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

TO LET.
FURNISHED HOUSES.
Large and small in desirable locations. Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, very reasonable. 506 North St. Clair st.

FROM MAY 1ST to September 1st, furnished; good location; Edgewood; bargain to right party. Address S 36, Gazette.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Shadyside district, July and August. Call or address 434 Graham st.

Warehouses.

TO LET.
PENN AVENUE WAREHOUSE.
Head of Eighteenth st.; center of commission house district; new building, 20x110 feet; alley in rear; in fine condition; moderate rental. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Stables.

CHEAP stall in good stable. Call 320 Ward st., city.

Miscellaneous.

CRAFTON AUDITORIUM,
CRAFTON, PA.
On street car line and near station; 18 minutes from Pittsburgh. Open for dances, entertainments, etc. Rates far below Pittsburgh standard. Write J. F. O'Neill, Box 21, Idlewood, Pa.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

W. A. LARIMER.

FINE BRICK RESIDENCE, on South Nineteenth st., 8 rooms, bath, etc. Corner property, half block from two street car lines, newly remodeled; price $5,000; $4,500 to quick buyer.

FRAME DWELLING—Ihmsen st., Lower St. Clair Twp., 4 rooms, attic; a beautiful home for small family; lot 25x120; price $2,200.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, a beautiful home in Carrick Boro, 6 rooms, frame dwelling; modern improvements; lot 27 ft. front, 44 rear and 150 ft. deep; price $4,500 worth $5,000; will do better for cash. Make us an offer.

BRICK DWELLING—Southern Park Way, 10 rooms, basement, newly built, bath, etc.; stable; lot 40x142; price $4,600.

FRAME DWELLING—Phillips ave., 5 rooms, attic; fitted for bath, gas; lot 33x100. Price $2,800. Cheap.

FRAME DWELLING — Birmingham ave., Carrick Boro, 8 rooms, bath and modern improvements; lot 25x139; fine location; grand view; newly built; price $4,000.

FRAME DWELLING — McLain ave., 31st ward, 5 rooms, attic; lot 20x160; price $3,500.

FRAME DWELLING—Quincy ave., Carrick Boro, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, gas; beautifully located; has fine view; lot 25x142; price $4,700. This is a bargain.

Real Estate and Insurance.
W. A. LARIMER,
2706 Carson st.

FOR SALE.

Fifteen up-to-date brick residences, with all modern conveniences and in fine condition, situate in Hazelwood; located on good paved streets; convenient to street cars; these properties were recently acquired and the new owners are desirous of disposing of them and will do so at a sacrifice. Here is your opportunity for acquiring a home on easy payments. Make us an offer and we will do the rest.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

AN OAKMONT HOME.
$8,000; new brick and shingle residence, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, automatic water heater, artistic chandeliers, mantels and decorations; abundant closet room, china closets and window seats built in; porches on 3 sides; everything of the best character; beautiful view; corner lot 50x120; convenient to schools, churches, trolley and railroad; contract for street paving has been let. See
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

TRENTON AVE.,
WILKINSBURG.
Two new brick houses of 8 rooms, reception hall and bath, all rooms neatly papered, window shades, gas range, furnace. These houses are complete and will sell on terms to suit purchaser. Inquire Owner, 910 Arrott Bldg., or 521 Mifflin st., Wilkinsburg. Take East Pitsburgh car to Mifflin st.

COMFORTS OF COUNTRY—
CONVENIENCE OF CITY.
1¾ acres, 8 miles from city, on Ft. Wayne R. R.; 26 trains daily; 15 minutes' running time; 5 minutes' walk from depot; beautiful elevated site; eastern exposure; 7-room frame center-hall house, with bath, front and back porches, good cellar and large cistern, water in the house, chicken house and outbuildings, nice garden and a variety of fruits, grapes and strawberries, shade trees and shrubbery; boulevard to Sewickley and proposed trolley to city. Price cut for quick sale, $3,500.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., TIMES BLDG.

FOR SALE—$4,500.
Its equal cannot be had.
Never again can this offer be duplicated.
It will go at once.
See it at the earliest possible moment.
4 squares from Cathedral in Shadyside.
New modern brick and shingle cottage; will be finished June 1; 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, porches fine cellar, pantry, etc.; lot 26x80 feet.
The owner got the lot for nothing and can give the buyer the benefit.
D. BEHEN & SON,
4063 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.
FORBES STREET.
Not knowing the values of Forbes street property, would like to get into communication with parties who wish to buy direct. Address at once, providing you mean business, to G 93, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Nice house, four large rooms, on good 29-ft. lot, Thirty-fifth ward, $1,500. Address Z 55, The Gazette.

HOUSES—For sale, new four-room houses; lot 40x100; price $1,600; easy terms. Also, lots $125—$10 cash, balance $4 per month. H. F. McGRADY, 421 Wood st., city.

Cut So As to Keep Border on Ballot

SERIES "K"
April 23, 1906.
Midnight.

THIS BALLOT
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The Pittsburgh Gazette, Sunday, April 22, 1906,
COUNTS FIVE VOTES FOR

Name.....

With (firm name).....

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The most popular Real Estate man (broker, agent or salesman) in Allegheny County. Send all ballots to Classified Realty Department of The Pittsburgh Gazette, and mark on envelope "Realty Vote." All ballots in Series "K" must reach The Gazette office not later than midnight, April 23, 1906. Sunday ballot counts five votes. Last ballot will be printed April 30, 1906.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

AVON PLACE

THE SUBURB

Avon place is situated in the Borough of Ben Avon, 6½ miles from Union Station on the Fort Wayne branch, P. R. R.; has 48 trains a day, trolleys every few minutes.
Avon Place has many delightful features, among which is a clear, dry atmosphere, pure, sparkling water, all street improvements, including paving, beautiful lawns and fine old shade trees.

THE HOUSE

These homes are the best that brains can build today; great care has been taken to have nothing but the best materials used; all resources have been exhausted to furnish these houses with all the modern improvements. The newest and more rare of these are: The finished basements with four separate rooms, including a servants' bathroom; the heaters have the thermostatt attached, thereby saving you the annoyance of attending to them; the finished attics include billiard rooms; other features of these elegant homes are private belt and telephone system, beautiful reception halls, commodious pantries, double floors and stripped walls. "SEE OUR KIND;" all different. Sample house open at all times.

WHAT WE DO

If you are not suited with any of these houses or the location, we would be pleased to have you select a lot on one of our lovely paved avenues, submit to our experienced architect your ideas; he will work them out and draw your plan without cost. We will build to suit your ideas, on terms most reasonable.

RIGID RESTRICTIONS

MAKE US A VISIT. WRITE FOR BOOKLET.

COOK LAND CO
BEN AVON, PA.
Bell 'phone, No. 20 Emsworth.

A DECIDED BARGAIN IN
WELL-BUILT
MODERN BRICK VENEER
HOMES

Containing six rooms, large hall, bath and well-lighted and cemented cellar. Houses are equipped with hot and cold water, laundry tubs, cast-iron range, window shades and bath and kitchen floors covered with linoleum. Lots are 32x125 to 20-foot alley; are finely situated, commanding an elegant view of Crafton and the Chartiers valley; are within three minutes' walk of both steam and traction cars. Call today and inspect the properties. Price, $4,750; small payment down, balance as rent. Take any Crafton, Ingram, Thornburg or Carnegie car. Get off at Crafton Terrace and walk down the steps.
J. T. WALSH,
No. 12 Grace st. P. & A. 'Phone 45-R-2 Crafton, Pa.

BEN AVON PROPERTY.
10-room brick, hardwood, all improvements, choice location, large lot, price $9,500.00.
See Ben Avon Realty Company, Forest ave., Ben Avon. Take train for Emsworth station on Ft. Wayne road. 'Phone 124-R, Emsworth.
8-room frame, bath, laundry, all improvements, large lot, good location; new; $4,750.00. See Ben Avon Realty Company, Forest ave., Ben Avon. 'Phone 124-R Emsworth.
10 rooms, three porches, large lot, elegant view, all improvements, entirely new; a beauty, $5,500.00. See Ben Avon Realty Company, Forest ave., Ben Avon. Take train for Emsworth station. 'Phone 124-R Emsworth.
Some good houses for rent in Ben Avon borough, all new; will be ready May 1. See BEN AVON REALTY COMPANY, Forest ave., Ben Avon. 'Phone 124-R Emsworth. You can deal with owner for all the above properties.

FOR SALE AT INGRAM.
A house that I would like to see the man who can furnish the ground and erect for anything like the price you can purchase for, if done at once. Think of an eight-room, finished attic, bath, instantaneous heater, laundry, furnace, range and heating stoves, well and city water, fruit of different kinds, chicken run, lot 100x190, two squares from car line, three from station, for $5,500; mortgage $3,500; balance, would like cash, but will take good payment on balance; balance to suit.
C. F. WARD,
INGRAM, PA.

FOR SALE.
Forbes ave., near Gist st., 44 feet, running through to Tustin st.; good improvements and good revenue, for $225 per front foot; property in same district has sold at $700 per front foot; a choice bargain to quick buyer.
SAMUEL W. BLACK CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE.
Built for a Home.
Owner Finds It Too Large.
Not completed, could paint, decorate and make any little changes to suit.
Solid brick, 13 rooms, center hall, 3 baths, space for driveway if wanted. Could not be duplicated for price, as ground is more valuable today. Price, $23,500.
GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave.

BUY FORBES STREET.
40x120 to street, near Miltenberger; $500 front foot.
YOU WILL MAKE A NICE PROFIT
soon on this price.
COLONIAL REAL ESTATE CO.,
'Phone 89 Court. 307 Fourth ave.

CRAFTON.
$3,200—A Good Home at Bargain.
First floor has parlor, dining room and kitchen; second floor has two large bedrooms and bath; third floor one large finished room; this house is papered and fitted throughout with chandeliers, cabinet mantels, range, etc.; street cars stop in front of the door; conveniently situated; only have two left. See us at once; terms can be arranged to suit.
S. J. PURKISS & CO.,
Real Estate and Mortgages,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

BELLEVUE—New 8-room modern brick dwelling, reception hall, all improvements, paved street, corner lot, 60 ft. front; this property will be sold for a mortgage which the owner has foreclosed; a rare bargain for the party who calls this week.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

CRAFTON, PA.
Frame house, six rooms, bath, hot and cold water, cemented laundry and cellar; on paved street and one block from steam and electric cars.
This is a decided bargain. Price, $3,500.00.
CRAFTON TRUST CO.,
CRAFTON, PA.

BELLEVUE BARGAIN.
Must Be Sold—New brick, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, gases, porches; everything modern; on car line; level lot, 34x120; price reduced to $6,800.
E. A. HESS COMPANY,
405 Federal st., Allegheny.

OWNERS NEED MONEY.
Will sell equity ($1,500) in West Park property at a sacrifice or will trade for lot and some cash. An 8-room frame, modern, $4,000.
J. D. KIDNEY & CO., 424 Fourth ave.

$3,000—HOUSE in West Liberty of six rooms, bath, w. c., washstand, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, gases, porches; lot 30x100; terms $200 cash, balance $25 per month.
ALBERT H. OYER, 421 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
A frame house, eight rooms and bathroom, cemented cellar and good laundry, water heater, both gases, large lot, cement walks and hedge, very large porch; street sewered and asphalt paved; within a square of five lines of cars; will sell cheap. Address Owner, 601 Penn bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Fine colonial Pompeiian brick residence, situate near Braddock, Pa. Four rooms and pantry on first floor, five bedrooms, bath and conservatory on second and four rooms on third floor. Large halls, large cemented laundry, separate coal and furnace cellar, combination chandeliers, hardwood finish throughout. Art glass windows, instantaneous water heater. House heated by hot water system and in perfect condition. Built and occupied by owner. Within five minutes' walk to P. R. R., B. & O. and P. & L. E. R. R. Also convenient to Swissvale, Rankin and Wilkinsburg street cars.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—The Singer Homestead in Wilkinsburg. Stone house, 18 rooms, all improvements, elegantly finished. Just the place for a club. Lot 240x175 feet. See us about this.

FOR SALE.

EAST END—Corner of N. Highland and Grafton aves. Brick residence of eleven rooms, with all modern improvements. Lot 71x145 feet.

BRADDOCK TRUST CO.,
BRADDOCK, PA.

APARTMENTS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Apartments—Three-story brick building, laundry, steam heat, artesian wells. Lot 60x120 feet to an alley. Rental $240.00 per month. Price, $30,000.00. Good terms.

BRADDOCK TRUST CO.,
BRADDOCK, PA.

KNOXVILLE.
Fine new buff brick house, Jucunda street; 8 rooms, bath, hall, attic, all modern improvements; corner lot; price $7,000.
Buff brick house, 8 rooms, bath, attic, hall, gas, sewer, modern improvements; lot 25x100 feet; paved street; price $5,700.

LOWER ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP.
Frame house, only three years old; 4 rooms; lot 25x137, in good condition; must be sold this week; price $2,000.

CARRICK BOROUGH.
New frame house, 4 rooms, bath, attic, hall, cabinet mantels, sewered, water, gas and all modern improvements; lot 35x130 feet; one square from Suburban car line, near Southern park; price $2,850. Terms to suit.
C. E. SUCCOP & SON,
1411 Carson st.

FOR SALE.
Avalon—Beautiful 10-room reception hall house, with bath, china closets, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, papered and grained throughout, in fact a perfect and modern complete house in every detail. Price $5,500, $1,000 cash, balance $30 per month, pays interest and principal, possession in 30 days, or the owner will rent till April, 1907, at $42 per month. Come quick, this will only last a few days.
J. W. JOHNSON,
412 Lewis Block. Pittsburgh.

10% INVESTMENT. 10%
SHERIDAN—7 rooms, bath, reception hall, 2 porches, pantry, laundry, stationary tubs, chandeliers, cemented cellar, 4 cabinet mantels; lot 32x100x16 to an alley. Terms $500 cash. Price $3,900
TIDY HOME REALTY COMPANY,
5th Floor Fidelity Bldg. 241 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$5,300.
A BARGAIN IN EDGEWOOD.
New modern solid brick, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, laundry, porches, sliding doors and all improvements. Lot 30x110 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON,
4063 Penn ave.

LOOK—$2,600—Brick, 8 rooms, new, bath, instantaneous water heater, gas range; lot 21 by 132.
LAWRENCE & SPENCER,
404 Times Building. 336 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE.
A modern 7-room house on Highland ave., Allegheny, in the Perrysville ave. district; for a quick sale we will take $3,300; $1,000 cash, balance long time, or in monthly payments if desired.
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Frontage,
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We are in position
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30x100 for $15,500; no less; near 14th st.; income 5 per cent net. With property 120 feet in the rear on Penn ave. selling at about $2,000 a foot and advancing daily, why would you go to Allegheny or Forbes st. to speculate.

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Special Auction Sale.

ENTIRE FURNISHMENT OF
HOTEL SCHLOSSER,
Lincoln ave., opp. Harrison.
BELLEVUE.
Wednesday Morning, April 25, at 10 O'Clock.
FINE LINE OF BRASS and Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Bedding, Linen, etc., Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Wardrobes, Bookcases, Books, Dishes, Glassware, Silverware, Curtains, Bric-a-Brac, etc.
PICTURES, TABLES, CHAIRS, ROCKERS, etc.
NICE LINE OF CARPETS and rugs, suitable for any room or hall.
Mantel Cabinet, Instantaneous Water Heater, Gas Range and Broiler, Gas Stoves, etc. Two sets of Harness.
HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

FOUND—That Haugh & Keenan Storage & Transfer Co. will have a sale of household goods at their warehouse, Center and Euclid aves., on Tuesday, April 24, at 10 a. m.
The owner of these goods is leaving the city and must dispose of them.
There are in the lot fine rugs, chamber suites, bedding, dining-room furniture, lace curtains, silk portieres, bric-a-brac, fine china, etc.

FOR SALE—The entire furniture of a large house will be disposed of at new warehouse of Haugh & Keenan, Center and Euclid aves., at 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 24.
This is a rare opportunity for housekeepers requiring new rugs, bedding, chamber suites, bric-a-brac, china, etc.

WANTED—Every body to attend sale of household goods at new warehouse of Haugh & Keenan, Center and Euclid avenues, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, April 24.

LEGAL NOTICES.

V. A. POWELL, Attorney-at-Law, 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.
The school district of the borough of East Pittsburgh will, until 8:00 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 2, 1906, when the board of directors will meet at the public school building for the purpose of opening the same, receive sealed proposals for the purchase of an issue of bonds of the district, as follows:
Issue $35,000.00, in denominations of $500.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable April and October 1st of each, maturing as follows: One bond on April 1, in each of the years from 1909 to 1917, both inclusive; two bonds on April 1, in each of the years from 1918 to 1925, both inclusive; five bonds in each of the years from 1926 to 1934, both inclusive.
Interest and principal payable at the East Pittsburgh Savings and Trust Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa., through the Pittsburgh Clearing house.
Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $1,000.00, payable to the order of P. W. Morgan, treasurer. Such checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.
The board of directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Proposals must be marked "Proposal for Bond" on the face of the envelope, and must be addressed to P. McGlashan, secretary, East Pittsburgh, Pa.
Any further information may be had by calling upon or telephoning the secretary, 'phone 28-R Turtle Creek, or by calling upon or telephoning the solicitor, 1837 Court.
East Pittsburgh, Pa.,
April 19, 1906.

FOUND.

PERSONAL—Any person desiring to find the best place in three cities for the cleaning and dyeing of ladies' and gentlemen's felt and straw hats, or for the cleaning, dyeing and curling of ostrich plumes, is respectfully directed to Wm. Grabowsky, 707 Penn ave. Telephone 2070. This is the best place because service is strictly up to the minute and price most reasonable.

FOUND—The ONLY place in Greater Pittsburgh for having men's and women's straw and felt hats cleaned and dyed; also the ONLY place for having ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled. Where? Wm. Grabowsky's, 707 Penn ave. Why the ONLY place? Because the service is positively the very best and because prices are positively the very lowest.

$12.00 storm coats for ladies, our closing out price, $2.25; wonderful bargains. Goodyear Raincoat Co., corner Liberty and Oliver aves.

LOST.

LOST—Central Passenger Association mileage in the Land Trust Co. bank office, 24062; card within. Miss May Raypole, Cleveland, O. Reward will be given by returning same to business office of The Gazette.

LOST—Pocketbook on Penn ave, car April 19. Finder please return to Mrs. McCain, 110 Federal st., Allegheny.

LOST—Horseshoe gold pin, with diamonds and rubies; finder will be liberally rewarded if he returns same to room 61, Fidelity bldg., Pittsburgh.

LOST—Small, rough-haired Irish terrier bitch, greyish brown. Return to Robert Pitcairn, 5209 Ellsworth avenue. Suitable reward.

SPECIAL.

PICKERING'S SPECIAL TRAIN TO SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 28.
Send us, commencing Monday, April 23, until Friday, April 27, day or night, shoes, coffee, sugar, sack flour, bag potatoes, apples, dozen pair socks, light-weight hats, soap, canned goods, preserves, or any goods suitable for the sufferers; also a hundred empty barrels for packing; now, good people of Allegheny county, show the world what we can do.
PICKERING'S, Tenth St. and Penn Ave.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

BUSINESS SYSTEMS.

Rearranged and placed on a modern basis. If your accounts are confused, consult, write or 'phone me; it will pay you. My block system is the shortest method known for grouping accounts and preparation of the trial balance and financial statements.
It condenses, classifies and makes all LEDGERED accounts become a quick ready reference.
WM. W. EDGAR, C. P. A.,
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.
501 Farmers Bank Bldg. P. & A. 4891-M.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.

Any Stenographic or Typing proposition. Multi-Typing; cheaper, quicker than printing. 309 4th Ave. Room 207. Court 1674.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER.
210 Machesney building, Fourth ave.; expeditious work, reasonable prices. Miss Simons.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
The members of the Wimodausis club are requested to meet at the corner Penn and Negley aves., East End, at 1:15 o'clock sharp on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Burroughs Green, at the family residence, 218 North Negley ave.
By request of Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, president.

MINES AND MINING.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
A collection of fine Indian baskets and old weave Navajo blankets, value $1,000. Would consider a mine interest or some bona fide non-assessable Nevada or Washington mining stock with a market value in exchange. Address "B," P. O. Box 75, Cincinnati, O.

STOCKS.

FOR SALE—100 shares preferred stock of Pittsburgh Mercantile Corporation; par value $50; 7 per cent dividend guaranteed; good investment; make reasonable offer. Address Box 113, Homestead, Pa.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

PEOPLES TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.,
1607-09-11 Center Ave.

P. & A. 'PHONE 1010 MAIN.

DON'T SACRIFICE YOUR GOODS WHEN MOVING. STORE WITH US AND WE WILL SELL THEM FOR YOU, UNDER YOUR DIRECTIONS.

30,000 Sq. Feet OF Floor Space

WE STORE FURNITURE, FIXTURES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS, SAFES, MACHINERY AND MERCHANDISE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

For the months of April, May and June our charges will be one-half of the usual storage prices.

WILL STABLE YOUR HORSES—50 MODERN SANITARY STALLS.

CORNELIUS
(The Greater Pittsburgh Mover.)
Moving and general hauling at reasonable prices.
Cornelius Express & Storage Co.,
Cor. Erie and W. Diamond sts. Both 'Phones.

MOVING, STORAGE
Allegheny Transfer & Storage Co.
840 North Ave., West, Allegheny.

MOVING.
CHEAPEST RATES; BEST SERVICE BE SURE. GET OUR ESTIMATE.
EAST END TRANSFER,
Bell 3508 Highland. 6363 Frankstown ave.

LEE & SONS.
GENERAL HAULING, MOVING A SPECIALTY. 528-30 FIRST AVE. BELL 2336-J COURT.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY, 331 Fourth ave. Telephones. Private exchange.

BERRY DETECTICE SERVICE, 433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone Grant 648.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR SALE—One, two and three man stone, suitable for foundation and building purposes. Address Conemaugh Stone Co., West Winfield, Pa.

REMOVALS.

FORCED to vacate May 1st. Great slaughter sale of cravenettes and raincoats; $13.50 coats, $1.75. Goodyear Raincoat Company, corner Liberty and Oliver ave.

REWARD.

REWARD—PRACTICAL SHOEMAKER and repairer; your patronage. 612 Duquesne way.

MONEY TO LOAN.

SMITHFIELD STREET
(Second floor front).

LOWEST RATES—NO PUBLICITY.
QUICK SERVICE.
LOANS OF $10 TO $500 ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC., WITHOUT REMOVAL.

OUR BUSINESS IS THE LARGEST IN THE CITY, AND THOSE WHO BORROW HERE ONCE ALWAYS COME BACK WHEN IN NEED.

WE ESPECIALLY INVITE INQUIRY FROM THOSE WHO HAVE HAD OR NOW HAVE LOANS WITH OTHER COMPANIES, AS WE KNOW THEY WILL LIKE OUR RATES AND TERMS.

IF YOU CANNOT CALL OR 'PHONE US, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING BLANK AND WE WILL SEND OUR AGENT TO SEE YOU.

WE DESIRE TO OBTAIN A LOAN OF $....., PROVIDING YOUR RATES AND TERMS ARE SATISFACTORY.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

MARRIED OR SINGLE.....

CAR DIRECTIONS.....

Bell 'Phone 8809 Court.

404 SMITHFIELD ST.,
First Door from Fourth Ave.
(Over Jewelry Store.)

DON'T WORRY.

No need to worry about money matters if you'll tell your troubles to us.
We advance you money to pay debts.
It's better to owe US than everybody. You pay us for waiting, consequently there's no dunning.

THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.,
2d Floor. 2d Floor.
411 FOURTH AVE.
2d Floor. 2d Floor.

MONEY TO LOAN.

EASTERN SECURITY COMPANY

BORROW MONEY FROM EASTERN SECURITY CO.
LOANS.
ROOM 307,
PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

DO NOT HESITATE ABOUT BORROWING MONEY.

BE SURE THAT YOU BORROW IT AT THE RIGHT PLACE.

ALWAYS COME AND SEE US BEFORE PLACING A LOAN

We will convince you if you will call and see us—That we are the money savers.
It will not cost you a penny to talk it over with us.
We have large private offices for your accommodation.
We make loans from $10.00 to $500.00 on FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

Same to remain in your possession.
Loans to be paid monthly, semi-monthly or weekly; from 1 to 12 months' time.
LIBERAL REBATES ALLOWED.
If Paid Before Time Expires.

IF YOU CANNOT CALL WRITE OR 'PHONE 181 COURT
MAIN OFFICE.

EASTERN SECURITY CO.,
ROOM 307,
PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.

ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS, PIANOS, HORSES AND WAGONS, ETC.

We will loan money on the above security, at positively the lowest rate of interest to be obtained in the city.
WHY?
Because we have unlimited capital, and would rather loan the money out than have it lying idle.
We make these loans in the strictest confidence, make no inquiries of your neighbors, and merely want to see your security.
If you owe several small bills, which are bothering you, come to us, state your circumstances, and we will loan you money enough to pay them all off, so that you will have your indebtedness all in one place, where one payment each month will take care of it. And we will make the payment small enough to suit you.

WE ALSO LOAN RESPONSIBLE SALARIED PEOPLE ON THEIR PLAIN NOTE, WITHOUT INDORSER OR PUBLICITY

ALLEGHENY COUNTY FINANCE CO.,
407 FOURTH AVE.
Take Marble Stairway to Second Floor,
OVER BALTIMORE DAIRY LUNCH.

A $10.00 LOAN

Is not a big business proposition, but we built our LARGE business by paying every attention to the little deals. Big as we are, we're not TOO BIG to do a LITTLE business with you. Our charges are SMALL on both big and little loans.
We loan on household goods, pianos, horses and wagons, leaving same in your undisturbed possession.
You're to blame
If you forget the name.

THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.,
2d Floor. 2d Floor.
411 FOURTH AVE.
2d Floor. 2d Floor.

THE BEST RATE AND EASIEST TERMS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IN THE WAY OF A LOAN, HERE IS WHERE YOU GET IT. YOU CAN FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF BY CALLING, WRITING OR TELEPHONING WE LOAN FROM $10 TO $500 on furniture, pianos, wagons, or any kind of personal property (LEAVING SAME UNDISTURBED IN YOUR POSSESSION). PRIVATE RECEPTION ROOMS.

UNION LOAN & DEPOSIT CO.,
UNION LOAN & DEPOSIT CO.,
Rooms 5-6 Gray Building,
401-403 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.
'Phone, Bell 1849 Cedar.

LOANS TO SALARIED PEOPLE.
Are made without security; easy payments and no publicity. FRANKLIN LOAN CO., ROOM 51, 355 FIFTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS MONEY.
LONGEST TIME.
CHEAPEST RATE.
EASIEST PAYMENTS.

It pays to borrow from the American Loan Co.
We loan money to everybody, especially to working people who have no credit at the bank.
We loan money on chattel security, such as household goods, pianos, all kinds of furniture and fixtures, horses, wagons, etc., without removal from your possession; located anywhere in Allegheny county, at the lowest rates and easiest terms.
IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT YOU OWN PROPERTY OR HAVE AN INDORSER.

CALL ON US.
IF OUR RATES AND TERMS ARE NOT AS LOW AS ANY OTHER LOAN OR TRUST CO., WE WILL FORFEIT $100.
We will give you a guarantee not to take the goods as we loan for the interest only.
You run no risk in placing your loan with us.
We have $1,000,000 to loan and will let you make terms to suit yourself.
We are here to do business, and will not turn any deserving customer away.
We make a specialty of loans from $10 to $500, and can give you the amount the day you ask for it.

Call, Write or Telephone Court 2763.

Second Floor, Easy Stairs.
BETWEEN PENN AND LIBERTY.
Over Sorosis Shoe Store.

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204 SIXTH ST.,
NEAR PENN AVE.
SECOND FLOOR FRONT

LOWEST	RATES
EASY	PAYMENTS
QUICK	SERVICE
NO	PUBLICITY
SQUARE	DEALING

A SHORT TALK WITH US ON MONEY MATTERS

will convince you that our rates are the very lowest and our system the best on household furniture loans.
We loan from $10 to $200 on FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS, HORSES AND WAGONS, and other personal property without removing the goods from your possession.
We charge you nothing if we do not make you a loan.
We make no inquiries in your neighborhood, but do business in a fair, square and confidential manner.
We make these loans to be repaid in monthly payments from ONE MONTH to ONE YEAR, and charge you for the use of the money only for the length of time you have it.
LOANS WITH OTHER COMPANIES PAID OFF AND MORE MONEY ADVANCED.
Call or write and get our rates and be convinced
INFORMATION CHEERFULLY FURNISHED

GLOBE LOAN CO.,
204 SIXTH ST.
BELL 'PHONE 1560 COURT.

THE BEST RATE AND EASIEST TERMS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IN THE WAY OF A LOAN, HERE IS WHERE YOU GET IT. YOU CAN FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF BY CALLING, WRITING OR TELEPHONING, WE LOAN FROM $10 TO $500 on furniture, pianos, wagons or any kind of personal property (LEAVING SAME UNDISTURBED IN YOUR POSSESSION). PRIVATE RECEPTION ROOMS.

UNION LOAN & DEPOSIT CO.,
UNION LOAN & DEPOSIT CO.,
Rooms 5-6 Gray Building,
401-403 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.
'Phone, Bell 1849 Cedar.

SPRINGTIME IS OUR TIME

For LOANING MONEY.
YOUR TIME, Perhaps, for Borrowing Some.
We have it ready to hand you in any amount on your DIAMONDS, TIMEPIECE or Jewelry at

SIX PER CENT STRAIGHT.

Don't want your goods—just our charges.
We have the finest fitted-up office of its kind in America and we do not display loan signs.

LOUIS DeROY & BROS.,
643 SMITHFIELD ST.
54 YEARS IN BUSINESS NEAR 7TH AVE.

MONEY AT 5 PER CENT

You can get full value
On Diamonds, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Firearms, etc.
FORT PITT LOAN CO.
503 Fifth ave.—2nd Floor. Opp. Court House.

MONEY TO LOAN.

OUR SPECIALTY IS TO PAY OFF LOANS OF HIGH RATE MONEY LENDERS.

We have interested men of large means, who are satisfied with a small per cent on their money. They will advance any amount from $10 TO $500.

ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES, WAGONS, ETC.,
Anywhere in Allegheny County.
At the
LOWEST RATES EVER OFFERED.
We loan more money than any other concern on the same security and at much cheaper and easier rates than elsewhere.

LOANS MADE OUT IN EASY PAYMENTS ANY TIME FROM ONE MONTH TO ONE YEAR.

Loan may be paid before due and you will only be charged for the actual time you have the money.

WE LOAN FOR THE INTEREST ONLY AND DO NOT WANT YOUR SECURITY, SO YOU NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF LOSING YOUR FURNITURE. Extension granted in case of sickness. Loans made to salaried employes on personal note without security. Call at our office and get our terms.

INFORMATION CHEERFULLY GIVEN.
ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
PRIVATE INTERVIEW ROOMS.

NO RED TAPE.
NO DELAYS.
NO EXPENSES DEDUCTED.

YOU CAN GET THE MONEY WITHIN SIX HOURS AFTER YOU APPLY FOR IT.

If you cannot call, fill in this blank and mail to us, and our agents will call on you.
We desire to make a loan of $..... provided your terms are satisfactory.

Name.....
Address.....
Married or Single,.....
When to Call.....

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499 FOURTH AVE.,
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
TAKE EASY STAIRWAY TO 2D FLOOR
GIVE US A CALL.

LOANS made on HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
A QUICK LOAN IS OFTEN A NECESSITY.
THE GREATER PITTSBURGH LOAN COMPANY,
406 SMITHFIELD ST.

We loan money on household goods, Pianos, Horses and Wagons.
Strictly Confidential.
Easy Payments.
Cheapest rates in the city.
We charge nothing for papers, nor do we charge anything in advance, but give you the full amount asked for. To BE PAID IN SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS. LOANS MADE UPON ONE HOUR'S NOTICE. If you owe another loan company and want more money, call on us without delay and we will pay it for you and advance YOU ANY AMOUNT YOU WANT.
Call or write and get our rates if you WANT MONEY CHEAP AND QUICK.

THE PITTSBURGH LOAN COMPANY,
THE PITTSBURGH LOAN COMPANY,
406 SMITHFIELD STREET.
406 SMITHFIELD STREET.
Second floor front.

LET US PAY YOUR BILLS.

By advancing you the money to pay them.
It's the modern, up-to-date way of keeping your credit good and it relieves you of a whole lot of unnecessary worry.
We loan on household goods, pianos, horses and wagons, leaving same in your undisturbed possession.
Any amount from $10 to $300.
LOWEST RATE.
You're to blame
If you forget the name.

THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.,
2d Floor. 2d Floor.
411 FOURTH AVE.
2d Floor. 2d Floor.

SIX PER CENT—NO EXTRAS
50 YEARS
For money—any amount—on Diamonds, Watches, etc.
We are the oldest.
We are the largest.
We are most lenient.
We are most liberal.
We are most modern.
We allow easy payments.
We allow unlimited renewals.
We have private rooms.
We have fire proof vaults.
We have no loan signs.
JOS. DeROY & SONS,
307 SMITHFIELD ST.
DIRECTLY opp. POSTOFFICE
AMPLE PLACE

MONEY loaned on salaries, pianos and household furniture. Reasonable rates. Strictly confidential. O'Donnell, room 401, 347 Fifth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN AT WHOLESALE RATES

Loans Of interest. That See Us
Loans is what our rates See Us
Loans amounts to when See Us
Loans compared with any See Us
Loans other loan company See Us
Loans in the county. See Us
Loans WE POSITIVELY See Us
Loans LOAN MONEY AT See Us
Loans A LESS RATE AND See Us
Loans GIVE YOU EASIER See Us
Loans TERMS TO REPAY See Us
Loans US, AS THOU- See Us
Loans SANDS OF OUR See Us
Loans PATRONS WILL See Us
Loans TESTIFY. IF YOU See Us
Loans HAVE FURNI- See Us
Loans TURE GIVE US See Us
Loans YOUR NOTE FOR See Us
Loans THE LOAN AND See Us
Loans YOU WILL NEED See Us
Loans NO INDORSER. Can See Us
Loans anything be easier? See Us
Loans No red tape. Just a See Us
Loans plain, everyday busi- See Us
Loans ness transaction, and See Us
Loans no one is the wiser. See Us
Loans Everybody borrows, See Us
Loans why not you? See Us
Loans Private offices. Strict- See Us
Loans ly confidential. See Us
Loans Call, write or tele- See Us
Loans phone See Us

NEW YORK LEASE & LOAN CO.,
511 Pittsburgh Life Building,
Sixth St. and Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Grant 976.
Same building as Meyer-Jonasson Store

THE MONEY THAT YOU WANT THERE'S AN EASY WAY TO GET IT.

We loan on household furniture, pianos, horses, warehouse receipts and salaries at rates which honest people can afford to pay.
You can arrange to pay back the money in easy weekly or monthly payments on our easy payment plan.
You pay interest only for the actual time you carry the loan.
No Publicity.
Call, write or 'phone.

KEYSTONE LOAN & TRUST CO.
504-506 Keystone Bldg.,
324 Fourth ave.
Bell 'phone Court 1810.

DARK, RAINY DAYS AND SHORTAGE OF MONEY GIVE YOU "THE BLUES" MONEY LOANED AT 6 PER CENT

A dark, rainy day has a tendency to give one "the blues," but if you are short of money, then everything looks dreary.
But you can bring sunshine in a few minutes, as far as money matters are concerned, if you will only remember that we stand ready to aid you at any time.
And after you have plenty of money, you will not notice the weather.
75,000 others have found friends in this firm when they had the "blues" and needed some money.
No collectors or notices to annoy you.
Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.
As security, we accept DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, silverware, furs, clothing, etc.
CAPITAL $250,000.00.
SIX PER CENT.
MARKET STREET LOAN CO.,
Cor. Market Street and Third Ave.
IN BUSINESS OVER 50 YEARS.

IF YOU NEED MONEY COME TO US.

We make liberal terms, large and small, on your furniture, without removal. Call, write or 'phone.
BELL 885 Court.
P. & A. 625 Main.
You're to blame
If you forget the name.

THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.,
2d Floor. 2d Floor.
411 FOURTH AVE.
2d Floor. 2d Floor.

MONEY AT 5 PER CENT

WE LOAN FULL VALUE on Diamonds, Jewelry, Clothing, Musical Instruments, Firearms, GALLINGER'S, 1200 Penn ave.
Unredeemed goods for sale cheap.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit, on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential. J. Q. H. SMITH, 613 Fourth ave.

LARGE FUND to loan on first and second mortgages, equities and heirs to estates; $1,000 and up; reasonable terms. Address A 78, The Gazette.

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOWEST RATES.

LONGEST TIME.

EASIEST TERMS.

We loan on Furniture, Horses, Pianos, Fixtures, any good security—Same is left in your possession.

OUR UNLIMITED CAPITAL enables us to do what other Loan Cos. cannot do, viz., give the lowest possible rate.

No Publicity—No Indorser—No Red Tape Methods employed. Do not worry along with several debts, it is easier to pay one than many. Allow us to pay them for you. We will arrange payments to suit your income, payments extended in case of out of work or sickness.

You do not need to own property, or have an indorser to borrow from us. You probably will need some new furniture or carpets. Probably your taxes are over due. Perhaps you have been out of work, or had sickness, and gotten back in your rent. Do not worry any longer—come to us for the money.

WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE TO GIVE THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES. We do not advertise any misleading payment plans, the same rate to all—No advance charges—you get the full amount asked for—Liberal discounts given in case loan is paid before due. We make quick loans any place in Allegheny county or adjoining counties.

If you want the lowest rate—Longest time—Quickest service and fairest dealings, Call, Write, or Telephone us, and our confidential man will call.

HOME FINANCE CO.,

439 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

Bell Phone 222—Cedar.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE, Retail merchants and others without security; easy payments. Offices in 63 principal cities. D. H. TOLMAN, 715 Fifou bldg., 611 Penn ave.

MONEY TO LOAN—Mortgages; bring deed. Geo. C. Norris Co., 430 Fourth ave.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

$4,000—KEDRON AVE.—Frame house of 5 rooms, bath and two attic rooms; large lot; must be sold to settle estate. Easy terms. ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

NORTH NEGLEY DISTRICT—Brick house of 11 rooms; reception hall, hardwood finish; everything up to date; only $5,500. ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

FIFTH AVE.—Business property in the Oakland district; good-sized lot with fair improvements; well rented; can be purchased at an attractive figure. ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

BEDFORD AVE., near Roberts st.—Splendid brick house of 6 rooms, bath and attic; fine street; will make good investment. ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

FORBES STREET BARGAIN. Fine level lot with good improvements in midst of what promises to be the new wholesale district of Pittsburgh; sold in same neighborhood for $700 per foot front, my price only $550 per foot; a genuine snap. See me at once. ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

MAGEE ST.—Fine location for business purposes, enhancement certain; now is the time to buy, before price advances. ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES IN THE POPULAR REAL ESTATE MAN VOTING CONTEST.

$100.00 to be given away to the most popular Real Estate Brokers, Agents or Salesmen connected with a Renting or Selling Agency in Pittsburgh, Allegheny City or Allegheny County.

$50.00 to the one receiving the largest number of votes.

$25.00 to the one receiving the next largest number of votes.

$35.00 to the one receiving the third largest number of votes.

In case of a tie between two or more contestants, each one will be awarded the full amount to which he is entitled. The votes will be counted by disinterested parties, whose names will be announced later. Rules—You can be a reporter in this Contest and not break the law. Vote early, late and as often as you please, so long as you cut out the coupon, fill it in correctly and send to the department marked thereon, within the time specified. Who Can Enter the Contest—Any Real Estate Broker, Agent or Salesman doing business in Allegheny County can be voted for, but when voting for a salesman, be sure and mention the firm he is connected with. Contest Opened February 6—Last Ballot Will Be Printed April 20. Read Coupon on Classified Page carefully and fill in properly. EACH SUNDAY BALLOT COUNTS FIVE VOTES.

ALEXANDER, W. L., of Wm. Jenkinson Realty Co., Bellevue.
ALLISON, C. W., Homewood.
ANDERSON, JAS. H., Highland Real Estate Co., Homewood.
ARNOLD, H. K. E., German Trust Co., Realty Dept., Pittsburgh.
ARMSTRONG, WM. B., Hazelwood.
ARONSON, I. A., Aronson-Friedman Co., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, I. LEONARD, of Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
AARON, ADAM, with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
BALL, LEON G., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, JACOB H., Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
BAERS, J. WM., Homestead, Pa.
BAILEY, R. G., with W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
BEHEN, ED., of D. Behen & Son, Pittsburgh.
BECKFIELD, JOHN H., Allegheny.
BECKWITH, GEO. N., East End.
BERMAN, HARRY M., Merchants Savings & Trust Co. (Realty Dept.)
BLACK, SAMUEL W., of S. W. Black Co., Pittsburgh.
BREEDEN, WALDO P., with Knoxville Land Imp. Co.
BROOKS, GEO. A., Brushton, Pittsburgh.
BRUCKMAN, FRED, Robinson & Bruckman, Brushton.
BROWN, W. C., Jr., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
BISSET, DAVID, Mt. Washington.
BOYD, W. J., Pittsburgh.
BOYD, JOHN D., Allegheny.
BOYLES, W. G., with E. A. Hess & Co., Allegheny.
BORLAND, HARRY L., of Borland & Waddell, Pittsburgh.
BROWN, HOWARD, of Howard Brown & Bro., Pittsburgh.
BROWN, VET L., of Vet L. Brown & Starratt Co., Pittsburgh.
BRYCE, J. H., with F. O. Van Gorder, East End.
BUGGIE, F. S., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
CAVANAGH, JAMES, of Cavanagh & Co., Pittsburgh.
CAMPBELL, JOS. L., Braddock Pa.
CELLA, LOUIS, Jr., Homewood.
CLARK, A. H., Pittsburgh.
CONNELL, M. J., with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
COPELAND, J. M., of Copeland & Meihuish, Allegheny.
COUCH, GEORGE B., Colfax Imp. Co., Springdale, Pa.
COX, JAMES, Homestead, Pa.
CUNNINGHAM, D. M., of D. M. Cunningham & Co., Brushton, city.
CRAIGHEAD, P. G., Swissvale.
CROOKSTON, A. V., of Crookston Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
CROSSMAN, E. C., Wilkinsburg Trust Co., (Realty Dept.)
DASCHBACH, ALBERT, Pittsburgh.
CROSBY, SAMUEL W., Real Estate Security Co., Pittsburgh.
DAVIS, W. H., with George Brothers, Pittsburgh.
DENNISON, R. V., with Samuel W. Black & Co., Pittsburgh.
DENNY, A. A., East End Realty Co.
DEROY, HARRY, with Chas. H. Chance, Pittsburgh.
DEVENNY, W. C., with W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
DICKSON, ALFRED, Pittsburgh.
DIXON, CHARLES H., Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
DONALD, W. V., Wilkinsburg.
DOWLING, J. J., J. M. Loose Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
DUBBS, B. W., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
DAVIDSON, IRA, Hazelwood Savings & Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
ELDERKIN, W. W., of Elderkin-Stanton Co., Pittsburgh.
EHRENFELD, M. J., Pittsburgh.
ENGLAND, M. H., of M. H. England & Son, Pittsburgh.
EVANS, DAVID, of David Evans & Co., Pittsburgh.
EWING, JOHN K., of J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
FARRINGTON, C. E., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
FAULKNER, E. R., of B. R. Faulkner Co., Pittsburgh.
FESTER, J. H., Allegheny.
FISHER, HENRY S., Pittsburgh.
FOX, WALTER G., of Hood Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
FRICKER, R. J., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
FRIES, O., of Pearson & Fries, Allegheny.
GAULT, S. W., Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
GEDKE, FRED, of German Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
GOEHRING, J. H., Pittsburgh.
GIBSON, J. A., of J. A. Gibson & Co., Allegheny.
GIBSON, W. G., Real Estate Trust Co., Economy office.
GILLELAND, W. J., of Home Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
GOOD, M. F., with E. W. Olson & Co., Homewood.
GRIFFITH, JAS. A., Washington avenue, Hilltop.
GRIFFITH, JOHN R., with J. H. Goehring, Pittsburgh.
GRUNDY, THOMAS, SR., Mt. Washington.
GUTHRIE, FRANCIS S., with George Eros., Pittsburgh.
HAAS, H. P., of Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
HAAS, CLIFFORD C., with Central Realty Co., East End.
HAAS, EDWARD, of Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
HAAS, GEO. R., with Mercantile Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
HAYNES, W., Diamond Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
HAMNETT, W. E., Wilkinsburg.
HARRISON, A. D., Wilkinsburg R. E. & Trust Co.
HODGE, E. G., Swissvale.
HOFFMAN, ADAM, manager Realty department Manchaster S. B. & Trust Co., Allegheny.
HOLLAND, WALTER J., Holland & Remington, Braddock.
HOLMAN, HARRY E., Pittsburgh.
HORNER, ALBERT, with T. C. Allison, Allegheny.
HOPENBERGER, H. O., Hazelwood, Pittsburgh.
HUMPHREY, W. G., Pittsburgh.
IRWIN, JOHN M., Jr., W. J. Tener & Co., Pittsburgh.
IRWIN, T. W., Faris & Co., Wilkinsburg.
JACKSON, G. P., with Chas. H. Chance, Pittsburgh.
JAQUET, W. H., Penna. & Ohio Farm Co., Pittsburgh.
JONES, A. W., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
JOHNSTON, CHAS., Home Realty Co., Braddock.
JOHNSON, A. M., of A. M. Johnson & Co., Pittsburgh.
JOHNSON, J. W., Pittsburgh.
JUSTICE, WM. M., with C. G. Mitchell.
KAMMERER, G. A., with A. E. Succop & Son, Pittsburgh.
KECK, C. EDWARD, of Keck & Helle, Pittsburgh.
KELSCH, GEO. E., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
KELLY, SAMUEL, of Kelly-Wood Co., East End.
KIDNEY, J. N., of J. N. Kidney Co., Pittsburgh.
KLEIN, H. W., of H. W. Klein Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
MARSHALL, A. B., Wilkinsburg.
MARSHALL, C. S., East End.
Allegheny.
KOHEN, F. P., Allegheny.
KRAUS, JOHN M., of M. Kraus & Son, Mt. Oliver.
LARIMER, W. A., South Side.
LASH, J. B., Mt. Washington, city.
LAWTON, T. J., of T. J. Lawton & Co., Pittsburgh.
LAWTON, W. B., Mortgage Banking Co., Pittsburgh.
LOWE, A. M., Ford Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
MASON, W. F., Frechold Real Estate Co.,
MANNING, S. B., with the Currier Co., Pittsburgh.
MARTIN, E. E., Wilkinsburg Trust Co., Realty department.
MAY, C. W., O. Lautz & Co., East End.
M'ALLISTER, J. J., Pittsburgh.
M'CORMICK, J. WOODS, Mt. Washington, city.
M'AFEE, D. CLAY, with T. J. Lawton & Co., Pittsburgh.
M'CLOSKEY, K. J., Mt. Washington.
M'CAFFREY, THOS., Lawrenceville, city.
M'CLELLAND, J. H., with Liggett, Lennox & Watkins, Pittsburgh.
M'DONALD, G. T., Pittsburgh.
MEARKLE, WILLIAM H., with Wood-Harmon & Co., Pittsburgh.
M'GEARY, JESSE M., of H. M. Blackley Co., Pittsburgh.
M'KEE, CHRIS. H., with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
M'MILLEN, GILBERT, Homewood Real Estate Co.
M'NEIL, J. M., of McNeil & McClelland, Pittsburgh.
M'MILLEN, WM., Hammond Real Estate Co.
MACKALL, J. H., Real Estate Savings & Trust Co., Allegheny.
MARSHALL, MARK W., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
MENDEL, H. C., of H. C. Mendel & Co., Allegheny.
MICKEY, D. S., Globe Realty Co., Brushton.
MILLER, R. A., Aspinwall, Pa.
MILLER, I. THOMPSON, of J. Thompson Miller & Co., Pittsburgh.
MILLER, J. H. Ayalon, Pa.
MINNEMYER, O. R., with A. Z. Byers & Co., Pittsburgh.
MORROW, J. H., of Continental Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
MOORE, JOHN P., Knoxville Land Improvement Co., Knoxville, Pa.
MORRIS, H. T., Pittsburgh.
MEYERS, GEORGE E., with James H. Thompson, Pittsburgh.
MEYERS, EDWARD, with P. J. Edwards, Pittsburgh.
NICKEL, HENRY W., with Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
NIXON, JOHN, with Ira C. Harpor, Bellevue, Pa.
NORRIS, GEORGE C., of George C. Norris & Co., Pittsburgh.
NORRIS, H. M., of Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
O'DONNELL, J. H., Pittsburgh.
ORR, A. E., Verner Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
OTT, A. W., Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
OTER, A. H., Paul Land Co., Pittsburgh.
PATTON, JOHN, Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
PFORDT, C. G., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
PINELLA, JOS., with F. W. Haas, East End.
PHILLIPS, J. Z. B., S. W. Black Co., Pittsburgh.
REUTH, H. M., South Side.
RIEDL, H. A., East End Savings & Trust Co.
REMINGTON, PAUL D., Holland & Remington, Braddock.
ROSENTHAL, LOUIS H., of Columbia Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
ROWE, A. T., Allegheny.
ROSSER, GEO., Carnegie, Pa.
ROSS, A. A., with International Savings and Trust Co. (Realty Department), Pittsburgh.
RICHARDS, B. F., with S. H. Lloyd, East End.
RUSH, J. P., Pittsburgh.
SAINT, JOS. A., Liberty Real Estate Trust Co.
SEIDEL, L., of Seidel Bros., Pittsburgh.
SHEPHERD, CHAS., with Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
SURLS, H., of American Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
SCHMIDT, GEO., of Geo. Schmidt & Son, Pittsburgh.
SCHULTZ, A. L., with Aronson-Friedman & Co., Pittsburgh.
SCOBEY, J. S., of Scobey & Co., Wilkinsburg.
SCOTT, W. L., of W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
SCOTT, H. R., Pittsburgh.
SCHRAUM, F. W. G., of Guardian Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
SCHAFFER, L., Allegheny.
SCHAFFNER, C., of Schaffner & Co., Hilltop.
SHARP, CLAUDE B., Jr., Real Estate Security Co., Pittsburgh.
SWARTZ, CARL, with Woodlawn Land Co., Pittsburgh.
SHAFFER, H. A., of H. A. Shaffer & Co., Pittsburgh.
SHOOK, JOHN H., of Born & Shook, Hilltop.
SMITH, T. A., of T. A. Smith & Co., Allegheny.
SNYDER, D. B., Snyder Bros., Wilmerding, Pa.
SIMMONS, G., Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
SIMONS, J. D., Pittsburgh.
SNAMAN, ELMER U., with Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
SOFFEL, JACOB, Mt. Washington.
STEINMYER, H. H., Beckfield Real Estate Co., Allegheny.
STEVENSON, H. W., Pittsburgh.
SUCCOP, C. E., of C. E. Succop & Co., South Side.
STITT, M. C., with W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
STEWART, CHAS., Pittsburgh.
STEEN, JOHN, Lawrenceville, city.
THOMPSON, A. H., Pittsburgh.
THOMPSON, W. A., Pittsburgh.
THOMPSON, S. V., of S. V. Thompson Co., Pittsburgh.
TOVEY, F., of Tovey & Boyd, Pittsburgh.
TOMLINSON, RALPH, Cook Land Co., Ben Avon, Pa.
TURNER, CHAS. W., Pittsburgh.
TURNER, JAS. W., Pittsburgh.
WAGER, C. C., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
WANNER, J. M., of J. M. Wanner & Co., Pittsburgh.
WARD, C. F., Pittsburgh.
WALSH, JOHN L., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
WASHBURNE, W. C., with Home Trust Co., Realty department, Pittsburgh.
WEITERSHAUSEN, W. F., Allegheny.
WEIVEL, WILLIAM J., Pittsburgh.
WEFING, E. G., Shadyside, Pittsburgh.
WENDT, JOHN M., Pittsburgh.
WESLEY, JOHN, Jr., East End.
WESSEL, ARTHUR, Pittsburgh.
WHITE, E. J., of McKiveen-White & Co., Pittsburgh.
WHITE, W. J., Pittsburgh.
WILSON, HUGH, Exchange Realty, East End.
WITHERSPOON, Pittsburgh.
YOUNG, GEO. A., Allegheny.

TREATY FIXES PART OF NORTHERN BOUNDARY

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Root and Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, signed a treaty today, providing for the actual physical location of a part of the northern boundary of Alaska, as agreed on in former treaties. The forty-first meridian was agreed upon as the boundary, but a portion of this meridian had not been actually located, and the treaty signed today provides for the fixing of the unlocated part.

CARNEGIE GIVES LEHIGH $100,000

Money is to Be Expended in Building Dormitories for the University.

ANNOUNCE GIFT AT BANQUET

Andrew Carnegie has given $100,000 to Lehigh university to be applied to the erection of dormitories. The announcement was made last night at the annual banquet of the Lehigh University club of Pittsburgh by Charles L. Taylor, an alumnus of the class of '76, chairman of the Carnegie Relief fund and the Carnegie Hero fund, and a trustee of the university.

The announcement was received with enthusiasm by the scores of Lehigh men who were seated in the Union club banquet hall. It was a prompt answer to the address of Henry S. Drinker, president of the university, who had told of the needs of Lehigh. At the end of the first year of his presidency he is firm in the belief that there is great need for better accommodations for the students. In this connection he said:

We must arrange to house our men who are not domiciled in fraternity houses, in dormitories, located on the college grounds, with a convenient college commons or eating house appurtenant thereto, and with Drown hall as a students' social hall so located that it shall be conveniently accessible to all. Then let our alumni avail of the enormous latent strength resting in their body and by united efforts so bring our force to bear that the raising of say $1,000,000 of additional endowment shall be practicable and shall be brought about within a reasonable period and our faculty thus placed in a position to do the enlarged work that will open to them when the means are provided. Our old friend and athletic opponent, Lafayette college, has recently announced successful progress towards the completion of a fund of $600,000. Haverford college, in a recent address of its president, called for one million. If we wish to maintain our position in the van of technical education, we must provide the means, and I am well assured we will be able to do so.

What Has Been Done.

To show what can be done—let us now take stock of what already has been done in the present year, and is being done. Drown hall, to be devoted to the social life of the student body, and among other things to the housing of our Y. M. C. A. department (who are large contributors to its erection), to the reception of visiting learned societies, and to kindred matters, will soon be in course of erection. The subscriptions have reached about $35,000; when they have reached $50,000 we shall be in a position to commence building.

The proposed fund of $50,000 for the free medical and surgical care of our students is assured. It is partly gathered. It was begun by a generous donation from Mr. Robert H. Sayre of $13,000. One-third of the expected cost of our college commons has been donated and is in my hands. You, therefore, see that plans are developing rapidly for the benefit and comfort of our student body, and it has been my great joy and privilege to learn, within the past week, of a boon that is coming to us that will be announced to you tonight by one whom we all love and honor, and who from the time of his graduation has been a leading member of our alumni body, a past secretary and president of our association, and who now, in the fullness of his life's success, has taken on himself the duties and responsibilities of a trustee of our university, and who is doing a great work in her behalf. May I, Mr. Toastmaster, be privileged to step out of the order of toasts and call on Charles L. Taylor of the class of '76 for a word.

Mr. Taylor then told of the Carnegie present of $100,000.

Drinker A Business Man.

Thomas J. Bray, Jr., was the toastmaster of the banquet. President Drinker of the class of '71 responded to the toast, "Lehigh." He is the first graduate of the university to become its president. He is not a trained educator. When he left college he made a record as a mining engineer. Later he became a lawyer. For many years he was chief counsel of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, resigning to take the presidency of the university. H. A. Porterfield of the class of '82, responded to "Our Guests, the Faculty." George H. Nellson spoke of "The Alumni." The members of the faculty present were: William H. Chandler, Ph. D., F. C. S.; Mansfield Merriman, C. E., Ph. D.; Charles L. Thornburg, C. E., Ph D.; William S. Franklin, M. S., Sc. D.; John L. Stewart, A. B., Ph. B.; Howard Eckfelt, B. S., E. M.; Arthur E Meaker, C. E.; Preston A. Lambert, M. A.

The guests at the banquet were Director Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Tech school; Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, Judge Buffington, Robert Pitcairn, C. S. Long and L. R. Zollinger.

Before the banquet the club elected these officers: President, P. B. Straub, vice president, C. P. Mathewson; secretary and treasurer, Cadwallader Evans; executive committee, George S. Baton, C. S. McKenzie and H. D. Wilson.

Pittsburghers to Leave for Europe.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special.)—Miss Abernathy, Miss Sarah E. Allen, Miss Emily P. Allen, Dr. G. W. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Miss Mary Forse, Miss T. Fedrigo, Miss Mary Merle, Mrs. J. Merle and Mr. A. Merle, Austro-Hungarian consul general at Pittsburgh, are among the large list of saloon passengers who are booked to sail on the Cunard line steamship Carpathia for Gibraltar, Genoa, Naples, Trieste and Fiume, April 24.

Builders to Get Busy at Once.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 21.—Many San Francisco structural and architectural work plans are making preparations to open the works as soon as possible. Many of them will establish temporary plants in Oakland.

THE THREE RIVERS

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam indicated a stage of 7.5 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 27.5 feet and falling. Today's departures were: Queen City and Henry M. Stanley for Pittsburgh. The arrivals were the Queen City, Henry M. Stanley and Courier. The Coal City passed up at 1 o'clock today from Louisville with a tow of empties. The Tom Dodsworth is due Sunday from Pittsburgh with a tow of coal from Pittsburgh. Clear and pleasant.

PARKERSBURG—Eleven and three-tenths feet and falling. Clear, warm. Kanawha and Keystone State for Pittsburgh. The steamer Clifton, which was seized for debt two years ago and has been in litigation here ever since, was sold today at public auction by order of the United States court for $5,000 to George F. Jones, one of the litigants.

MARIETTA—Eleven feet and falling. Cloudy. Hen-Hur, Kanawha, Keystone State up; Greenland down.

STEUBENVILLE—Nine feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy, cool.

MORGANTOWN—Eight feet 6 inches and stationary. Rainy.

WARREN—Two feet 5 inches and falling. Fair, cooler.

OIL CITY—Three feet, falling. Cloudy, cool.

GREENSBORO—Right feet, stationary. Rain, warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—Twenty feet, falling. Cloudy, warm.

LOUISVILLE—Falling. 9 feet 4 inches in canal; 7 feet 2 inches on falls; 26 feet 7 inches below locks. Clear, warm.

LOWER STAGE EXISTS.

River Continues to Fall and No Coal Is Being Shipped.

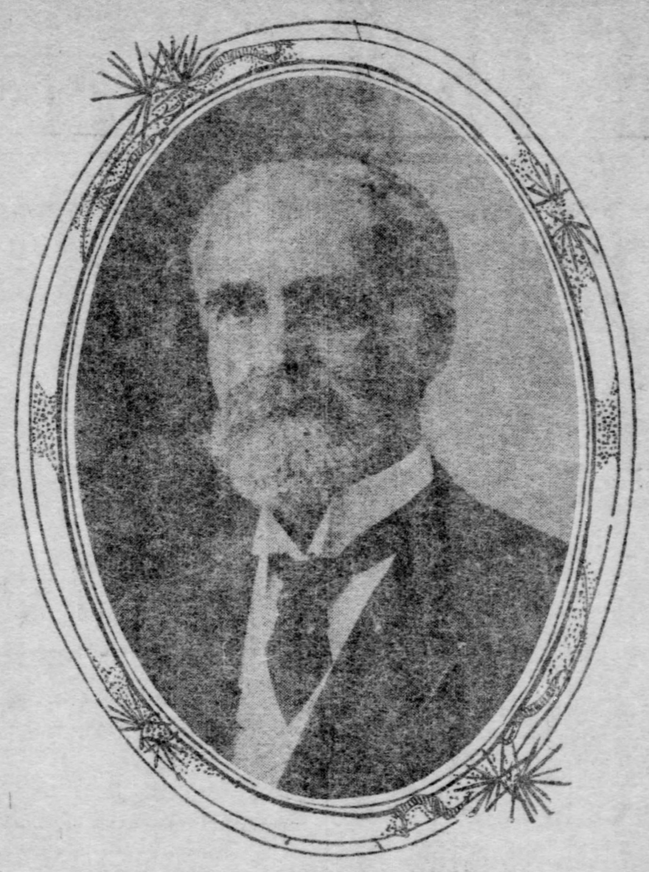
The rivers continued to fall yesterday and there is no longer a coal stage. Some boats are arriving from the south with empties, among them being the Diamond and the Iron Age, both coming in yesterday.

The Lorena, which came in on Friday from Zanesville, cleared last evening for its return trip with a good cargo. Part of the cargo consisted of canned goods. The Lorena also had a large number of passengers.

Today the Island Queen of the Klein line will make its first trip of the season. For the past two weeks the boat was scheduled to open the river excursion business, but something delayed it both times. Capt. Klein states he will make two trips today, one to Coraopolis and the other to Braddock in the evening. The boat has been overhauled during the past week, and inspected by the United States inspectors.

No effort is being made by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company to start the packet business on the Monongahela river between Pittsburgh and Morgantown. When the company bought out the wharfboats and two of the steamers of the Pittsburgh & Morgantown Company, it was stated that it or some one for it would operate the line.

WILL LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE



HON. CLARENCE A. BUSKIRK.

The Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, formerly attorney general of Indiana, will deliver a lecture upon Christian Science this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Nixon theater. The discourse is given under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, Clyde street, Pittsburgh and is free to the public. Mr. Buskirk is an eloquent and forceful speaker and his lecture, which lacks the prosiness characteristic of many religious discourses, is a lucid exposition of the tenets of Christian Science.

The lectureer is a member of the board of lecturership of the denomination and although this is his first appearance in this city, his reputation as a speaker is well known, he having delivered addresses upon Christian Science before large audiences in the leading cities of the United States.

BIG BENEFIT BY THE THEATRICAL FOLKS

Monster Matinee to Be Arranged for Next Friday at the Nixon.

A monster theatrical benefit for the San Francisco sufferers is being planned for next Friday afternoon at the Nixon theater. A meeting of the managers of the Pittsburgh theaters and of the managers of the combinations playing in this city the coming week is to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Nixon theater to formulate plans for the big event.

All those who take an interest in things theatrical are cordially invited to be present and take part in this meeting. Manager Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., of the Nixon, said last evening that he was in hope Mayor Guthrie would consent to attend this afternoon's meeting, and that it was also hoped that there would be a representation of the prominent ladies of this community, to the end that their assistance may be had in the matter of framing a goodly list of patronesses for the event.

It is certain that all the theaters in the city will have a part in the program, with the possible exception of the Grand opera house. Manager Davis has already arranged for a benefit performance at that playhouse for Friday afternoon, and his plans are so far along that he cannot well make a postponement. It is possible, however, that he will be able to send some of the people appearing in his vaudeville to the Nixon entertainment next Friday afternoon to help out the big general affair.

An orchestra of nearly 40 men has already been arranged for. It is probable that an arrangement will be made whereby the boxes will be auctioned off at the stock exchange and in this way help swell the total receipts, which it is anticipated will not be less than $5,000. It is likely that the seats all over the house will be sold at $2 each.

Olga Nethersole, who will be at the Nixon next week, last night telegraphed to Mr. Kirk that she and her company would play the fourth act of "Camille" at the benefit, and she authorized him to put her down for $100 for a box. It was the first intention of Miss Nethersole and her company to give a special matinee, playing "The Second Mrs. Tanquarey," but this plan has now been abandoned in favor of the general big benefit.

In addition to Miss Nethersole and her company Cyril Scott and his company, who will be playing "The Prince Chap" at the Belasco, will have a part in the program; also Paul Quinn, "the somewhat different comedian," who will be playing "The Funny Mr. Dolley" at the Empire; Miner's American burlesquers from Williams' academy; Selma Herman and company, who will be at the Bijou in "Queen of the Convicts;" the Trans-Atlantic burlesquers from the Gayety, and from the Alvin that ever popular pastoral "York State Folks," who will contribute some interesting features, musical and otherwise.

It's going to be a big benefit that is certain. The object is a worthy one, the several managers are enthusiastic, so are the people who are to take part, and as for the public the cause for which the benefit is given and the chance to see so many good people at one time will be something the public will be certain to appreciate.

VANDERGRIFT HAS BIG FIRE.

Families Escape in Night Clothes and Fund Is Started to Aid Those Who Lost.

VANDERGRIFT, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Instead of raising a fund for the destitute of San Francisco, as was intended, the citizens of Vandergrift will contribute toward the relief of the families who escaped in night clothes from their burning homes during the fire that swept the business district of Columbia avenue this morning. The property loss as a result of the blaze is placed at $75,000.

The occupants of burning houses were aroused in time to save their lives, but all their belongings were lost. The fire started at 3:20 o'clock in a paint and wall paper store. The water supply failed when the blaze was at its worst. The heaviest losers are: John G. Grimm, W. H. McKee, K. Wick and Thomas Bell.

GAME ENDS IN DEATH.

Youth Shoots Friend After Dispute, Then Blows Out His Brains Before Mother's Eyes.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 21.—(Special.)—John Blake and Burley Boggs, each 20 years old, last night engaged in a game of cards which ended in death for both. A dispute started over the game and Boggs drew a revolver and fired at his companion killing him instantly.

No one saw the tragedy. After the murder Boggs went home and told his mother of the crime. Then, overcome by remorse, he blew his own brains out with the same weapon which he had used in shooting Blake.

Supposed Incendiary Fire in Allegheny.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin damaged the meat store of Charles Welbelt, 1015 East Ohio street, Allegheny, to the extent of $700 early yesterday morning. A policeman, who discovered the blaze, found several chip baskets and a roll of newspapers smoldering under the counter, while a candle, recently lighted, was in the midst. The police are investigating.

BIGELOW DEFINES TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Cincinnati Reformer Shows Difference Between Socialism and Single Tax Idea.

The Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, pastor of the Vine Street Congregational church, Cincinnati, and leader of the reform party in that city, delivered a lecture last evening in Call's auditorium, Penn avenue and Sixth street, on "Single Tax and Socialism." Mr. Bigelow said:

The Socialist and the single tax man agree in that the government ought to own and operate all natural monopolies, such as telegraph lines, gas plants, street car lines and railroads. Here the single tax man would stop, however, while the Socialist would have the government run the grocery stores, the shoe factories and other enterprises which, unlike the city gas plant and telephone lines, are not, by their nature, monopolies, but are open to the competition of all, thus giving the citizen a chance to buy where he can get the best article for the least money. From the very nature of the service they render the city gas plant and the telephone lines must be conducted either as private monopolies or a government monopoly, and the consumer is compelled to accept the service those corporations see fit to render or refrain entirely from talking over the telephone or the heating and lighting of his house with gas, while if his grocer or shoe dealer overcharges he can patronize another.

However, the true Socialist does not approve of measures which merely improve conditions. He wishes rather for them to get infinitely worse, so that they will be unbearable, thus leading to a revolution which will place every man on an equal footing with his neighbor. On the other hand, the advocate of the single tax on land values only is willing to reform the municipal and general governments by degrees, the first part of his program being the securing of initiative and referendum legislation as a bridge by means of which reform laws may be brought across the chasm of political intrigue and graft to direct consideration by the people.

MASKED BURGLARS ABUSE AND ROB AGED COUPLE

Fingers Clutch Throats and Prevent Outcry While Pool's Home Is Being Looted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 21.—A frightful experience with three masked robbers at Pennsville between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning has left William H. Pool in a serious condition from nervous prostration, and his wife is not expected to live. While two of the intruders clutched the throats of the aged couple the third ransacked the house, securing everything of value.

The men exhibited a rope with which they threatened to hang the occupants if they made trouble. Mrs. Pool is 72 years old and her husband 67. The former awoke as soon as the intruders entered the bed room. The burglars choked her and her husband into insensibility. When they recovered they were prevented from making an outcry by fingers at their throats.

The robbers got $30 in money, found under the bed covers, and valuable silverware and heirlooms. Before entering the house they tore up the top of a buggy with which they made masks. Mr. and Mrs. Pool say they recognized one of the voices as that of a neighbor.

BUTLER IN THROES OF WAR.

Exceptions Are Filed to Report of Borough Auditors and Craft is Hinted At.

BUTLER, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Gilbert Hooks of Mars today filed exceptions to the report of the borough auditors of that place. Exceptions are taken to the accounts of Burgess W. C. Miles, Acting Burgess David J. Roberts, Tax Collector W. D. Boyd and Borough Treasurer W. E. Lunger.

Charges are made that the councilmen had been dealing out jobs to themselves and that the proper vouchers and receipts were not shown the auditors for work done on a new waterworks plant which the borough is building. The principal charges are against Acting Burgess Roberts and Councilman Clark. The exceptions follow a bitter dispute about the borough management.

New Realty Company Incorporates.

DOVER, DEL., April 21.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Industrial Realty Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to do a general realty and investment business within the state of Pennsylvania, especially in and around Pittsburgh, Pa. Incorporators: E. L. Kerr, A. Nuemberg, J. K. Negley, all of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock, $50,000.

Beechview Officials.

Judge Kennedy in quarter sessions court yesterday made an order appointing L. E. Smith collector of taxes for Beechview. Henry J. Vetter was appointed burgess of Beechview to fill the vacancy caused by the failure to elect at the February election.

Fire Proves Fatal to Two Men.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The boys dormitory of the Brothers of the Poor of St. Francis Seraphs' Protectory at Mount Airy, was destroyed by fire this afternoon, causing a loss of $100,000. Brother Gregory dropped dead during the excitement, and Assistant Fire Marshal Philip Hurley was fatally and two other firemen slightly injured by falling debris.

MARK TWAIN SAYS THE POOR ARE MOST RESPONSIVE

Humorist Presides at Meeting in Casino Where Methods of Furnishing Relief to the California People Are Discussed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—There were many anxious faces in the crowd that gathered in the Casino today in response to the call for a meeting of Californians to devise means to help the sufferers in San Francisco.

Most of those in the theater had heard nothing from members of their families in the west since the earthquake and were deeply distressed because they did not know how to communicate with them since the destruction of their homes.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) presided, and after a few words introduced Henry Miller, who declared the theatrical profession, ever willing to give aid to distress, was most anxious in this emergency to co-operate with the Californians who do not love their native state any more than the actors who have visited it. He announced that a benefit will be held in the Casino next Sunday night. Mr. Clemens then addressed the audience. He said: "We do not need to enlarge upon a calamity that transcends anything in human history. Some 300,000 persons have been bereft of their homes and work. We are not here to bewail our dead. We must look after the living suffering thousands.

"The government has done well; the heart of the nation has been touched and relief must flow from every channel. A committee must now be appointed to look after the needs of those unhappy people. There is a class that always gives freely and that is always ready to give—the poor. They know what it is to suffer, and they give from a quarter to a half of what they have. The Salvation Army take about the best means that I know of. They are of the poor, and they know how to reach the poor."

LOOTERS SHOT WITHOUT MERCY

Cremation of Many Unidentified Dead Renders Accurate Death List Impossible.

INFANTS BORN IN PRESIDIO

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OAKLAND, CAL., April 21.—Roughly speaking the burned district in San Francisco is five miles square, and there are not less than 25 square miles of bleak ruins. Today a smart breeze was blowing the smoke and the ashes away and for the first time the immensity of the damage became apparent.

The exact number of those who perished will never in all human probability be known, for many bodies were entirely destroyed. Mechanic's pavilion was used for a time as a morgue and as a place for the injured. After 200 dead had been taken there and several hundred injured the fire reached the building. No attempt was made to remove the bodies, all attention being paid to the injured. Two hundred bodies, few of which had been identified, were completely cremated. The most reliable estimate is that 1,000 people perished.

Many more deaths will be directly attributable to the fire. These will be caused by exposure, by privation and by fright. Thirty-six babies were born in the Presidio grounds today. They and their mothers are being taken care of by the Red Cross society.

Looters are being shot down without mercy. An example occurred today. An aged woman, trembling with fright, stood on a corner at the edge of the devastated territory. Suddenly a man appeared at her side and attempted to wrest a ring from her finger. It is doubtful if the woman even knew what the man was trying to do until he fell dead at her feet. A soldier had shot him down and the people of San Francisco are applauding this merciless meting out of justice to the guilty. They are applauding Funston and his men. They are applauding, too, the work of the Southern Pacific, which is taking free of charge all refugees out of San Francisco.

A feature of the fire that is causing general satisfaction, if the word can be used in connection with so great a disaster, is the fact that the modern buildings withstood the earthquake shock almost perfectly. Their interiors are wrecked and ruined, but their walls stand as steady and true as on the day they were finished. A notable example of this is the 20-story Call building, in which every floor is intact. This is the tallest building in San

PITTSBURGH'S PROGRESS REFLECTED IN MAKING OVER OF POINT DISTRICT INTO FREIGHT CENTER

FINISH OF POINT WORK IN SIGHT

Pennsy Has Wrought Wonderful Transformation in Old-Time "Tough" Locality.

FINE TERMINAL FACILITIES

Comparatively young men in Pittsburgh remember well the Point when that district was the greatest resort for toughs and thugs in this city. A policeman used to think twice then before he accepted an assignment on a Point beat, for he knew that any night in the week he might expect a murder, hold-up or the worst kind of a drunken brawl. By day the Point section was anything but a desirable neighborhood; at night it was shunned by all respectable citizens. Its famous "Rice's Castle," near the present entrance to the Exposition building, stood in the midst of old ramshackle structures that were tenanted by people whom the police dreaded and decent men feared. This was less than a score of years ago, too.

Today the Point section begins to reveal the immense scope of the transformation which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is effecting. From a wholesale resort for hoodlums and thieves the three squares of property between Third and Water streets and between Penn avenue and Duquesne way are being made into what will be one of the largest and best equipped freight terminals in the country. Not a vestige remains of the 50 or more rumble-down dwellings that stood on the property only four years ago, and every trace of the big plants that were located there has vanished. These included the Carroll Porter Company, the James Rees & Sons Company, Haugh & Keenan, the Consolidated Ice Company, the H. W. Friend Company, W. W. Lawrence & Co., the Marvin stables and several big lumber yards.

Old Block House Stands Alone.

All along among its nondescript surroundings stands the old log blockhouse, a sole reminder to the old resident of the former appearance of the district. Even this building would be practically obscured from view were it not for the flag that is floating above the railroad ramparts that have arisen on two sides of it, and the neat brick house that was built in front of the blockhouse for a keeper's home. Below the blockhouse the vacant space is all taken up with teamsters' sheds and tools of all descriptions. To the north and east of it are rising the immense terminal warehouses of the Pennsylvania on the filled ground that comes above the blockhouse roof.

The initial investment of $2,000,000 for the Point property is only a fraction of what the total investment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be by fall. Hundreds of men and dozens of teams worked for months razing the old buildings and making the 12-foot fill necessary to bring the ground up to the level of the Duquesne way tracks. Granite by the hundred carloads has been brought from the east, and sandstone in like amounts has been wrought into the great retaining walls that are to be seen. Concrete and cement in quantities perhaps never used before in Pittsburgh have been used in the railroad work. Thousands of loads of gravel were drawn to the roadbeds after the ground had been raised to the required level. More recently thousands of tons of steel and hundreds of carloads of lumber have been unloaded on the spot where formerly a crowded colony of the city's poor lived.

Lively Scenes at the Point.

A view of the Point operations at present shows one of the liveliest scenes visible since the great work was started. Four big firms of contractors are hard at work on the freight terminals which must be completed in a few weeks. The W. F. Trimble & Sons Company has the general contract for the erection of these buildings. The McClintic-Marshall Construction Company has the contract for the steel work on the outbound, and the Biter-Conley Manufacturing Company is erecting the steel frame of the inbound freight station. A big force of men under the Drake & Stratton Company is doing the heavy masonry work.

The outbound freight house is being rushed to completion, as it is the intention of the railroad authorities to occupy it May 1. It is a two-story brick and steel building, with concrete foundations 15 feet deep, and a basement, and extends from near Water street to Third street. The building is a little south of the center of the Point plot and has a wide shelter roof extending out on either side of it. The roof of the building is now being put on. The entire second story of this building will be used for offices for the freight men, who will have the lightest and most convenient quarters in the city. Every facility known to loading and unloading freight will be installed, including elevators and freight handlers of every description.

Big Inbound Terminal Station.

A few rods to the north of this building, and parallel with it, the foundations for the inbound terminal station are being put in. One-half of this structure will be four stories high. It will be similar in appearance and size to the outbound station, and will require at least two months to complete. Between these two buildings the steel is now being placed for a long shelter shed, which will be of immense advantage to freight handlers.

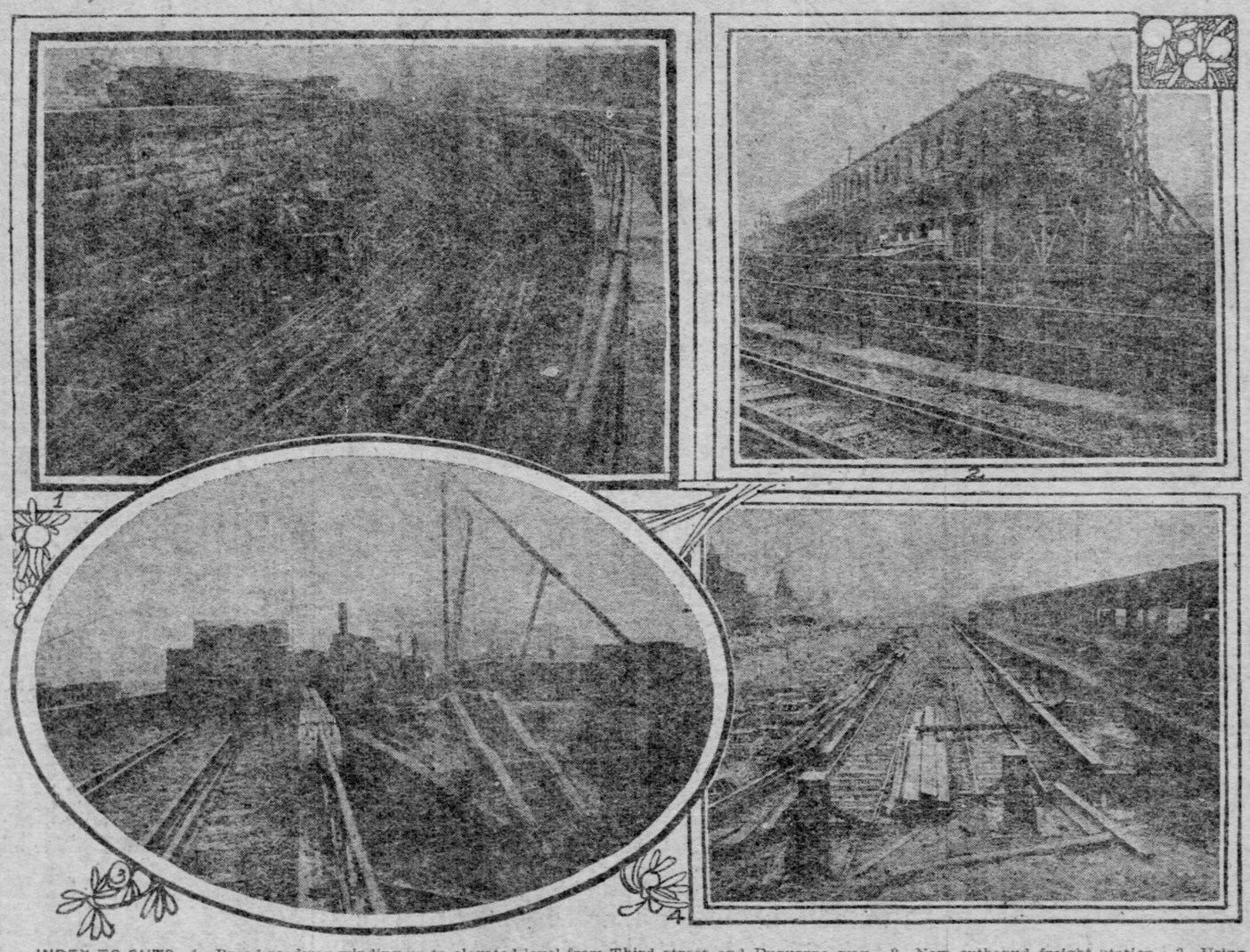
The arrangement of the network of tracks that will cover the three squares of filled ground could hardly be bettered. Three tracks run along the Penn avenue side of the plot next to the retaining wall, which varies in height from four to 12 feet. A broad driveway for teams lies next to this. The three tracks between this roadway and the outbound freight house are separated by similar driveways, each of which has a top of 18 inches of gravel rolled solid by a monster roller. The arrangement of the railroad tracks and team driveways on the north side of the outbound station, between it and Duquesne way, is similar and affords to freight handlers a measure of convenience and safety they have never had in this city before. The long inclined driveway that runs in from the corner of Third street and Duquesne way comes out on top of the new freight field between the station terminals, and is such as easy grade that a heavy load can be pulled up it with ease. The long, narrow form of the terminals permits the loading and unloading of at least 100 wagons at once.

Constructing a New Spur.

It would startle the old-time visitor to the exposition to see the long trains of freight cars that now stand every day on this elevated plateau. When the freight terminals are completed this number will be increased many fold, and the importance of the Point district for its new uses will be more apparent. Already the wisdom of the men who foresaw the tremendous need of Pittsburgh for more and better freight facilities, and the great scarcity of room anywhere in the downtown section, is being commented on widely, for no other part of Pittsburgh is by nature so well adapted for freight terminals as the Point, and no other similar area of ground could have been spared for business purposes with so little loss to the public.

Between Third and Fourth streets a big force of men is now constructing the Pennsylvania spur from Duquesne way to the old freight house in Liberty avenue. This will be used instead of the present tracks in Liberty avenue, which it is expected will be removed soon. This spur crosses Penn avenue at a height of about 12 feet over the former Jackman and Crossan lots. A recent change of plans by the railroad officials has made it necessary to tear down a part of the great stone retaining wall that was built along Penn avenue at this point a few months ago in order to provide a driveway for teamsters to the lots under the single track between Penn and Liberty avenues. These lots will be cleared off and used as storage ground for the unloading of heavy machinery, steel, etc., from the elevated tracks, a new feature of the Pennsylvania scheme which will be greatly appreciated by shippers.

Immense Pennsylvania Freight Terminal at Point Is Nearing Completion



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THESE BROKERS HAVE MADE GOOD RECORDS IN THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS

W. H. SEMMENS.

Mr. Semmens has been an active figure in the realty dealing of the Turtle Creek valley for more than 20 years, both as a broker and an independent operator. For years he was president of the National bank of Turtle Creek. When the Turtle Creek Savings & Trust Company was organized four years ago it was largely through his instrumentality. In January, 1905, he became its president. The company is one of the most prosperous institutions in that part of Greater Pittsburgh, and has a big trade in real estate.

IRA EDMUNDSON.

On April 1, Ira Edmundson hung out his shingle at 4858 Second avenue as an independent real estate broker. For the last five years he has been manager of the real estate department of the Hazelwood Savings & Trust Company, which he brought up to a high level of efficiency. Previous to that time he was engaged in the real estate business in the Twenty-third ward for two years, so that he is thoroughly familiar with values and conditions. He will do a general real estate and insurance business and will erect two store buildings this summer.

REAL ESTATE PRICE RECORDS FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 21

Location.	Size.	Improvements.	Front. Ft.	Square Ft.
Wood and Second	48x 92	Four-story bricks.	$6,000	$34 35
803 Liberty avenue	20x113	Four-story brick.	7,000	63 63
1134-1138 Penn avenue	48x100	Three-story bricks.	2,000	20 00
6940 Center avenue	25x 85	Three-story brick.	1,400	14 73
Frankstown avenue	50x210	Three-story brick.	1,500	7 14
P. & L. E. R. R.	640x 50	Old houses.	78	.....
4811 South Atlantic avenue	50x140	Residence.	400	.....
4825 South Atlantic avenue	50x140	Residence.	400	.....
Northumberland and So. Negley aves.	160x240	Vacant.	150	.....
Northumberland and Denniston aves.	330x495	Vacant.	319	.....
58-64 Frankstown avenue	85x166	Three-story bricks.	2,059	12 40
Indiana street.	250x288	Pavilion.	120	.....
Forbes and Seneca street	71x120	Ten houses.	718	6 00
1934 Forbes street	22x120	Brick house.	477	.....
Forbes, near Van Braam	24x120	Brick house.	600	.....
1840 Forbes street	20x120	Brick house.	565	.....
1838 Forbes street	20x120	Brick house.	523	.....
Center avenue	550x284	Brick house.	100	.....
210 Federal street, Allegheny	18.4x100	Three-story brick.	2,285	29 25
Federal, near Erie street, Allegheny	40x120	Two-story bricks.	1,000	8 33

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BIG EXCHANGE OF EAST END PLOTS

S. M. Willock Gets Frankstown Avenue Lot for $175,000 for Squirrel Hill Frontage.

OLD KENWOOD LAWN RESOLD

One of the big trades of the year was closed yesterday, the amount of the deal being $280,000. The parties to the transaction were S. M. Willock and D. H. Wallace, the former being represented by Hay & Brown and the latter by the Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company. Mr. Wallace disposes of the former Joseph Brown property at 58-64 Frankstown avenue, four three-story brick store and flat buildings on a lot 85x166 feet, for $175,000. The property faces on the south side of the avenue, just west of Station street, and runs back to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. The proposed Hamilton avenue extension would cut from 40 to 60 feet from the rear of the lot, according to the decision of the city authorities. An award of $16,000 made some time ago for damages to this lot was appealed, and now the Hamilton avenue matter is "off" for a time. The total rentals from the buildings are about $6,800 a year. In part payment for this property Mr. Willock deeded to Mr. Wallace a plot of choice Squirrel Hill frontage which was valued at $105,000. It is located at the northeast corner of Northumberland street and Denniston avenue and measures 330x495 feet, having the latter frontage also in Beechwood boulevard. Mr. Willock purchased the frontage about two years ago. In view of the increasing interest being manifested in Squirrel Hill property this spring, Mr. Wallace's purchase is regarded as a good one for the property secured is well adapted for fine home sites.

Sells Part of Kenwood Lawn.

Through the Real Estate Security Company Samuel W. Crosby has sold the rear part of the well-known Kenwood lawn property in the Twenty-first ward, for $30,000. Three months ago he bought the entire property for $50,000 from the Scott and Willey heirs. The Kenwood Lawn Company, composed of several of the men formerly connected with the amusement place, is the present buyer. It secures a plot 250x288 feet facing in Indiana alley and running out to the property line of Mayflower street frontage. On the plot secured are the big dancing pavilion and an old brick house. The pavilion will be remodeled and some extensive improvements made to the grounds at once. This deal leaves Mr. Crosby 220 feet of Larimer avenue frontage and 100 feet of Mayflower street frontage. The entrance to the part sold will be by way of Auburn street when it is opened.

W. J. Richter proves to have been the buyer of the Clark farm back of Sharpsburg, the sale of which, through the office of H. D. Meyrick of Allegheny, was noted some time ago in The Gazette. It consists of 122 acres extending from Sixth street, Sharpsburg, to the home of Judge Collier on Rose Hall, and from High street back over the hill across the county macadamized road. The price paid was $70,000, and the sale was approved yesterday by the Orphans' court.

Emanuel Lewis of K. Solomon & Co. is the buyer of the Poerstell and Held properties at 1838 and 1840 Forbes street, which were re-sold during the week for $25,000. The four brick houses on the lots are rented at $110 a month.

Penn Avenue Corner Sold.

The Real Estate Corporation, by its agent, John B. Fitzgibbon, sold for Ludwig Kaufmann to a downtown investor the property at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Fifteenth street, measuring 55x49 feet, for $35,000. The deal was in the nature of an exchange, East End property being taken in part payment. On the Penn avenue lot is a three-story brick store building, which is rented for $1,000 a year.

The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale to Max Feinberg of 2148x2150 Center avenue, two store buildings and three dwellings on 42x100 feet, for $15,500. The property is sold to be rented for $1,750 a year. The same company has sold to G. L. Harrison the former Barr property at 106 Elm street, near Fifth avenue, running through to Congress street, for $18,000. The lot is 20x30 feet and is improved with fairly good buildings. Another deal made by this firm in the hill district is the sale for H. J. McCloskey to Pamnie Harris of three brick houses on 40x90 feet in Clark street, near Fulton, for $13,250.

The trustees of the Pittsburgh Jewish hospital have finally closed the purchase of the Mrs. S. J. Blackmore homestead, on the southeast side of Center avenue, near Morgan street, Thirteenth ward, as a site for the proposed Jewish hospital. The price paid was $60,000, which is for about 2.6 acres of ground having a frontage of 550 feet in Center avenue and an average depth of 284 feet. The old brick house on the lot will be used for a hospital until a new building can be erected.

More Lessons for Skeptical Buyers.

Very little developed last week in real estate affairs to cause unusual comment. Doubting buyers got two wholesome lessons in the sales of the Eberhardt property at Wood street and Second avenue and the Stevenson lot at 803 Liberty avenue, both of which showed large gains in actual cash values within two years. It is to be noted also that the prices paid for these properties—$240,000 and $140,000, respectively—are not considered high, but that most brokers regard the purchases as good investments. Just how many examples of this sort it is necessary to pile up in order to convince the skeptical capitalist that Pittsburgh values are not too high is still a question, for the sales of downtown property since January 1 afford the most substantial proof that the so-called "high prices" which were paid for these same properties two, three and four years ago now appear ridiculously low. And today the chances of making profits nearly or quite as large in many downtown localities are considered just as good in view of the improvements which are practically assured.

The movement in Forbes street realty was sufficient to attract a good number of small speculators and some good buyers into that district. It is the general opinion that higher values will prevail there within a short time and brokers are looking for some nice sales to large downtown concerns. It needs the example of a few more large firms building out Forbes street to bring the values up to a permanent higher level, $800 or $1,000 a foot, just as it has required the establishing of a large number of produce firms out Penn avenue to make the buying public sure that this section was to be a leading wholesale district.

Stiff Prices and Fewer Contracts.

The weekly review of The F. W. Dodge Company is as follows:

"The movement along construction lines throughout the territory covered by the operations during the week has not been marked by any startling or even interesting developments. The volume of work placed under contract is falling much behind last year and there is a constantly growing margin in favor of 1904. Prices on nearly all building materials exhibit no tendency toward weakness, and in the case of common window glass the manufacturers have announced an increase amounting to about 2½ per cent. Following the lead of the iron interests there is a steady demand along nearly all lines. This condition no doubt arises from the fact that the year started in with unusual activity, but unless there is soon a marked change in the attitude of prospective builders we will have the very unusual experience of a quiet summer, and fall following an active spring, a condition of affairs that is almost invariably reversed. The reported tightness of the money market in financial centers has had but little effect on construction interests, and April disbursements appear to be quite satisfactory."

The following statistical data compiled from Dodge reports covering Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio gives comparative figures on construction during the past three years:

	Contracts awarded.
January 1, 1906, to date	$17,207,000
Corresponding period 1905	25,455,000
Corresponding period 1904	18,901,000
Week ending April 18, 1906	1,485,000
Corresponding period 1905	2,054,000
Corresponding period 1904	2,622,000
Week ending April 11, 1906	1,292,000

Boulevard for East Pittsburgh.

The East Pittsburgh Land Company has secured a charter for a boulevard through its property which will greatly help values in that vicinity. It is expected that work on the improvement will be started soon and in anticipation of the benefits to be derived 35 lots have recently been sold by William C. McAdams, agent for the company. Mr. McAdams has also made a number of good farm sales recently beyond East Pittsburgh.

The Braddock Trust Company, through its representative, W. S. Heath, reports an exceptionally good inquiry for properties in that section. These requests from prospective buyers are by no means confined to residences, but there are many inquiries for business properties in the main streets, evidencing the business stir that results from the busy season in the immense manufacturing plants in that locality. Last week the company closed several deals ranging in size from $3,500 to $8,000.

The Burns and Reilly Real Estate Company has sold for G. G. Junker to an unknown investor the property at 1525 Fifth avenue for $15,500, or $500 a foot. It measures 23x87.5 feet and is improved with a three-story brick building, well rented.

The Saratoga Lunch Company has leased the premises at 818 Liberty avenue for three years.

Sales Made By Brokers.

Oakland: M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for Samuel Feltzberger to C. L. Daugherty an eight-room brick house on 20x100 feet in Cato street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,000.

Allegheny: L. L. Morris & Co., the new North Side realty firm, sold for W. H. Knodell to W. A. Wanuch a six-room frame house on 28x100 feet in Grizella street, for $3,600.

Allegheny: S. M. Kennedy of S. M. Kennedy & Co. bought from Annie E. Getty 527 West Lacock street, Allegheny, a brick house on 15x50 feet, for $2,500.

Ladora street: The Diamond Real Estate Company sold for Peter Noonan to Annie M. Haynes a brick house at 1133 Ladora street, in the Twin City Improvement Company's plan, for $1,900.

D. Behen & Son sold for Sarah Kelly to John H. Schaub lot 26x140 feet on Ella street, Sixteenth ward, with two frame houses, for $4,300, taking in part payment a frame house and lot, 20x96 feet, on Cornell street, Nineteenth ward, at $1,500; also sold for John H. Schaub to Robert Townsend the Ella street property above described for $4,150 cash; also sold for Annie Messner to A. G. Helbring two acres improved on Little Pine Creek road, O'Hara township, for $1,500.

The J. H. Loose Realty Company, through F. H. Black, sold for Theodore Cappel to an Allegheny business man, who takes it for an investment, a 10-room solid brick reception hall house, 619 Lang avenue, for $6,000, and for I. E. Isaacs the property at 4, 6 and 8 Miller street, to Wheeler & Baker, for $11,000.

Henry S. Fisler sold for M. C. Milholland a lot on Broadway, West Liberty borough, 30x167½ feet, to George J. Petrie, for $700.

Transfers Recorded.

Drieling Chas to F W Severence, Apl 19, Glassp't, 50x112, Monon ave	$ 3,350
Weaver John to J D Buckley, Jan 2, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x78, Main st	4,500
Vanleer W N to P B Elder, Nov 22, Bellevue, 105x100, Oregon ave	2,100
Forsythe A W to Lorin D Best, Mch 31, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Race st	5,000
Page Benjamin to Joseph Weiss, Apl 20, 25th wd, Pgh, 28x40, Harcums alley	1,715
White Sue E to H H Rowand, Apl 16, 5th wd, Pgh, 30x75, Jackson st	6,500
Easton W A to Wm F Hill, Mch 24, 18th wd, Pgh, 40x155, Chislett st	3,000
Prell Mary to H A Lande—Apl 2, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x58, Gibbon	4,500
Eisenbeis G W to E D McCafferty, Apl 16, 4th wd, Ally, 24x60, Main st	5,000
Bochum M to T W Eisenbeis, Apl 12, 4th wd, Ally, 24x60, Main st	5,000
Belford L B to G C Noble, Mch 22, 12th wd, Pgh, 16x100, Penn ave, 40x24 25th st	14,000
Becker S M to W J Davis, Apl 14, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Lamond st	2,100
Stebert J G to H S Leighton, Mch 30, Braddock, 30x124, Carey ave	9,000
Heltman N A to J A Koch, Apl 14, West Liberty, 50x141, Oakwood ave	1,500
Morrow J R to V J Janda, Apl 14, Mifflin twp, 10 acres	5,750

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Axminster Hearth Rugs—full size—36x72—worth $4.50—for $2.98

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1906.

CINCINNATI UNABLE TO TOUCH CASE AND LOSE TO THE PIRATES

CLOSE SCORES IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis Defeats Cleveland and Detroit Again Downs the Chicagos.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

St. Louis	5—Cleveland		1
Detroit	4—Chicago		3
Philadelphia	3—New York		1
Washington	4—Boston		3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	2	1	.750	New York	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	5	2	.714	Chicago	2	3	.400
Detroit	3	2	.600	Boston	2	5	.286
Washington	4	3	.571	St. Louis	1	2	.250

GAMES TODAY.

Cleveland at Chicago; Detroit at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—St. Louis won its first game of the present season today, defeating Cleveland 5 to 1. One-half of the gross receipts of the game will be given to the San Francisco relief fund. Attendance, 11,250. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hartzell, 3.	1	0	0	3	0	Bay, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Hemphill, r.	1	2	1	0	0	Bradley, 3.	0	0	2	2	0
Stone, l.	1	3	0	0	0	Flick, r.	0	1	2	2	0
Wallace, s.	1	0	1	2	1	Lajoie, 2.	0	2	2	2	0
O'Brien, 2.	0	1	3	1	0	Turner, s.	0	0	0	2	0
Jones, l.	0	1	1	1	0	Jackson, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Koehler, m.	0	0	3	0	0	Stovall, 1.	0	1	8	0	1
Spencer, c.	1	1	7	2	0	Buelow, c.	0	1	4	1	0
Howell, p.	0	0	1	0	0	Hess, p.	0	1	1	2	1
						Clarke, c.	0	0	1	1	0
						*Rossman	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	5	8	27	9	1	Totals.	1	8	24	11	2

* Batted for Hess in ninth.

St. Louis	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	*	—5
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Stovall, Hemphill. Three-base hits—Spencer. Double play—Spencer and O'Brien. Stolen bases—Flick, Hemphill, Jones, Stone. Hit with ball—Hartzell. Wild pitch—Howell. Base on balls—Off Howell 2, off Hess 4. Struck out—By Howell 7, by Hess 6. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Cleveland 9. Time—1:45. Umpire—Connolly.

Waddell Puzzles the New York Team.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Waddell's pitching puzzled New York today and Philadelphia won again. Griffith was escorted from the field by a policeman for protesting a decision. Attendance 18,115. Score:

New York	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Doherty, l.	1	0	0	4	1	0	Hartsel, l.	1	0	2	0	0
Keeler, r.	0	0	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, m.	0	0	3	0	0
Williams, 2.	0	0	2	5	0	0	Brothers, 3.	0	0	2	0	0
Laporte, 3.	0	0	1	2	1	0	Davis, 1.	1	1	8	1	0
Thornhill, s.	0	0	2	3	0	0	Seybold, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Conroy, m.	0	1	1	2	0	0	Murphy, 2.	0	0	2	0	0
Chase, 1.	0	0	9	0	1	1	Cross, s.	1	0	0	2	1
Kleinow, c.	0	0	3	2	0	0	Schreck, c.	0	1	8	2	0
Hogg, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Waddell, p.	0	2	1	2	0
Clarkson, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0						
*Yeager	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	1	3	24	14	1		Totals.	3	6	27	7	2

*Batted for Hogg in the eighth.

Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hit—Conroy. Home run—Davis. Stolen bases—Conroy, Schreck, Kleinow, Hartsel. Sacrifice hits—Hoffman, Hartsel, Chase. Double play—Dougherty, Elberfeld and Williams. Struck out—By Hogg 3, by Waddell 6. Bases on balls—Off Hogg 2, off Waddell 4. Hits—Off Hogg, 6 in 7 innings. Wild pitch—Hogg. Hit by pitched ball—Cross, Murphy. Time of game—1:35. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Evans.

Washington Wins With a New Pitcher.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Washington won an exciting 11-inning game from Boston today by the score of 4 to 3. With one out in the eleventh inning Anderson tripled to the left field fence and scored the winning run on Jones' single to left. Smith made his debut in major league ranks and held Boston down to five hits. Attendance 5,750. Score:

Washton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nill, s.	0	0	5	2	0	Selbach, l.	0	0	5	0	0
Schaltz, 2.	1	1	1	5	0	Collins, 3.	0	1	1	4	0
Hickm'n, r.	0	0	2	0	0	C'Stahl, m.	0	0	5	0	0
Cross, 3.	1	1	0	2	0	Parent, s.	0	0	3	5	0
Anders'n, l.	1	1	2	3	0	Freeman, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Stahl, 1.	0	1	9	1	0	Grimsh'w, 1.	1	1	10	2	0
Jones, m.	0	0	2	5	0	Ferris, 2.	0	1	4	1	0
Hayden, c.	1	1	6	1	0	Peterson, c.	0	1	8	1	2
Smith, p.	0	0	1	0	2	Dineen, p.	1	0	0	3	1
Totals.	4	5	33	13	0	Totals.	3	5	*27	16	4

*Two out when winning run was made.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—3

Two-base hits—Heydon, Freeman, Cross. Three-base hits—Collins, Anderson. Sacrifice hits—Schaltz, Jones, Collins. Stolen bases—Nill, Schaltz, Cross, Anderson, Jones, Grimshaw, Peterson. Double plays—Heydon and Nill; Collins and Parent. Left on bases—Washington 6, Boston 4. First base on balls—Off Smith 3, off Dineen 3. First base on errors—Washington 2. Struck out—By Smith 5, by Dineen 1. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Sheridan.

Detroit Again Beats Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Detroit bunched hits today and won 4 to 3. Attendance 8,221. The score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Neil, r.	1	1	2	0	0	D.Jones, m.	0	2	3	0	0
Isbell, 2.	1	2	1	2	0	Schaefer, 2.	0	1	4	0	1
Davis, s.	0	1	1	1	0	M'Intyre, l.	1	2	1	0	0
Donohue, l.	1	1	3	0	0	Crawford, r.	1	1	0	0	0
F.Jones, m.	0	0	3	0	0	Cobb, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Hemphill, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Coughlin, 3.	1	0	1	3	0
Robe, 3.	0	0	1	5	1	Lindsay, 1.	0	2	16	0	0
Sullivan, c.	0	0	4	0	0	O'Leary, s.	0	1	2	2	1
Hart, c.	0	0	1	0	0	Payne, c.	1	1	6	1	0
Owen, p.	0	0	1	0	5	0	Eubanks, p.	0	0	0	4	1
Walsh, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Killian, p.	0	0	0	0	0
*M'Farland	0	0	0	0	0							
Plene, p.	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals.	3	6	27	14	1		Totals.	4	10	27	13	3

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—4	
Chicago	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	—3	

Two-base hits—Isbell, O'Neil, Lindsay, Davis. Sacrifice hits—Isbell, Sullivan, McIntyre. Stolen bases—McIntyre, Crawford. Double plays—Coughlin and Lindsay; O'Leary and Lindsay. Struck out—By Owen 2, by Walsh 2. Passed ball—Sullivan. Bases on balls—Off Owen 2, off Eubanks 3. Hit by pitched ball—F. Jones, Hemphill. Hits—Off Owen 5 in 7 innings; off Plene, 2 in 1 inning; off Eubanks, 6 in 8 1-3 innings. Left on bases—Chicago 11, Detroit 1. Time of game—2:08. Umpires—Hurst and Conners.

ON MANY DIAMONDS.

On W. U. P. Grounds—

	R	H	E
P. T. & Tr. Co.	1	0	2
Harvard	1	1	0

P. T. & Tr. Co.	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	1	0	—10	7
Harvard	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—6	4

Batteries—McCreery and Leety; Clayton and Billinger. Umpire—Price.

At Hartman Park—

	R	H	E
Victoria	0	0	1
Long	1	0	1

Victoria	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	—9	11	4
Long	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	—8	13

Batteries—Smith, Roeder and Sullivan, and Sehring, Long, Woods and Welsh.

At West Park—

	R	H	E
Junnilla	0	0	0
Athletics	0	0	2

Junnilla	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1	1	2
Athletics	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—3	6	0

Umpire—E. C. Willis.

At Pae Park—

	R	H	E
Kenwood	2	5	3
Hazlewood	1	0	0

Kenwood	2	5	3	0	*5	1	0	0	*—16	20	3
Hazlewood	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	—5	14	4

Batteries—Nagley and Barrett; Smut and Dunn.

At St. Andrews Cadets—

South	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	2	—9	7	2
Cadets	2	0	0	1	4	4	0	2	*	—13	14	4

On Norwood grounds—

Am. Loco. Co.	2	4	0	0	2	0	2	2	3	—16	16	4
Norwood	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	8	4

Batteries Elewett and Hiedrick; Franks and Armstrong.

On Linn grounds—

Times	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	—10	5	4
Linn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—11	14	5

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PIRATES HIT THE BALL AND ARE THE WINNERS

Jake Weimer Touched Up Rather Lively and Is Compelled to Retire—Case Pitches His First Game and Does Fine Work.

The Pirates hit the ball again yesterday, and again won. They found Jake Weimer rather an easy mark, and batted him enough to win by a score of 5 to 3. Jake had more than plenty in five innings and went into seclusion. Overall took his place and not only stopped the run-getting of the Pirates, but scored a run himself. Both Cincinnati's pitchers were faultlessly supported, not an error being made behind either. Case was on the rubber for the Pirates and he gracefully led the Reds into the jaws of defeat. He had everything, from a cool head to a dinky curve. The only man who had him sized up was Eddie Phelps, the ex-Pirate, who hit him for two triples. The first chased a run across the plate while the second ended in disaster to Eddie, who tried to stretch it into a home run and was caught at the plate by the quickest kind of fielding by Ganley to Wagner. Case was never in distress, except probably in the second inning, when he hit a batter, which was followed by a drop by Nealon and Phelps' first three-bagger. For the balance of the game he had easy sailing, because he kept cool and put them over in a style that puzzled the Red Legs.

The Pirates secured a run in the very first inning, Clymer hit for a single, went to second on a sacrifice by Ganley, to third on a single by Clarke, and home while Wagner and Clarke were doubled up, Clarke being run down between first and second.

In the next inning the Reds made two runs by a hit by pitched ball, an error at first and Phelps' three-bagger. In their half of the second inning the Pirates tied the score. Leach hit for two bases along the left field foul line and scored on a single by Ritchey.

In the third inning Case scored. He got to first on balls, went to second on a single by Clymer, to third on Ganley's second sacrifice and scored on Clarke's out at first.

In the fourth the Pittsburghs varied their actions by scoring two runs. Leach went to base on balls, stole second and scored on a three-bagger by Ritchey. The latter scored on a dump by Peitz in front of the plate, which Weimer was unable to field. After the fourth inning only one Pirate reached third base.

The Reds scored their third run in the eighth inning, when Overall started off with a two-bagger, which Clymer misjudged. Overall went to third on Huggins' out, and scored on a single by Barry.

Sharp fielding was the order on both sides. Wagner made two marvelous pickups, and Case astonished the large attendance by covering first base in approved style. Attendance, 12,252. Score:

PITTSBURGH—	AB.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer, r.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Ganley, m.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Clarke, l.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Wagner, s.	4	0	1	3	6	0
Nealon, 1.	4	0	0	10	1	1
Leach, 3.	3	2	1	0	2	0
Ritchey, 2.	4	1	2	2	4	1
Peitz, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Case, p.	2	1	1	2	2	0
Totals.	30	5	10	27	17	2

CINCINNATI—	AB.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Barry, 1.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Carr, 1.	4	0	0	8	3	0
Seymour, m.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Delehanty, 3.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Corcoran, s.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Odwell, r.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Phelps, c.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Weimer, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
*Hinchman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overall, p.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Totals.	31	3	5	24	15	0

*Batted for Weimer in the fifth.

Pittsburgh	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	*	—5		
Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3	

Two-base hits—Leach, Overall. Three-base hits—Ritchey, Phelps 2. Sacrifice hits—Ganley 2. Stolen bases—Clarke, Leach, Barry, Odwell. Double plays—Case and Wagner; Huggins, Carr, Corcoran and Huggins; Weimer, Corcoran and Carr. First base on balls—Off Case 3 (Corcoran, Hinchman); off Weimer 2 (Leach, Case); off Overall 1 (Peitz). Hit by pitched ball—Delehanty. Struck out—By Case 2 (Corcoran, Odwell); by Overall 1 (Nealon). Left on bases—Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4. Hits—Off Weimer, 5 in 5 innings; off Odwell, 1 in 3 innings. Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Klem and Carpenter.

Chicago Wins an Easy Game.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Perfect fielding and good baserunning, with an occasional hit, gave Chicago an easy game today from St. Louis. Attendance 8,509. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Bennett, 2.	0	1	1	3	1
Sheckard, l.	0	2	2	0	0	Shannon, l.	1	1	1	2	1
Schulte, r.	2	0	0	0	0	Grady, c.	0	0	4	2	0
Chance, 1.	2	1	7	0	0	Holmes, c.	1	1	4	0	0
Steinf't, 3.	1	1	1	3	1	0	Smoot, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Tinker, s.	0	1	4	3	0	Beckley, 1.	0	1	9	0	0
Evers, 2.	0	1	3	1	0	Hinds, m.	0	2	1	0	0
Kling, c.	0	2	6	3	0	Arndt, 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Lundg'n, p.	0	0	0	0	0	McBride, s.	0	0	1	3	1
						Brown, p.	0	0	1	2	0
						Hoelsk'r, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.	5	9	27	8	0	Totals.	2	7	24	14	4

Chicago	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	*—5		
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2		

Sacrifice hits—Lundgren 2, Tinker, Shannon. Stolen bases—Slagle, Sheckard, Chance, Kling, Steinfeldt. Double plays—Shannon and Holmes; Chance (unassisted). Struck out—By Lundgren 5, by Brown 2, by Hoelskoetter 1. Passed ball—Grady. Bases on balls—Off Lundgren 3, off Brown 4, off Hoelskoetter 1. Hit by pitched ball—Holmes. Hits—Off Brown, 8 in 5 innings; off Holeskoetter 1 in 3 innings. Left on bases—Chicago 7, St. Louis 4. Time of game—1:43. Umpire—Johnstone.

Champion Giants Win in the Ninth.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Brooklyns were beaten again today at the Polo grounds, New York winning 2 to 1. A three-base hit by Lumley and Maloney's single gave the Brooklyns their only tally in the first inning. New York tied the score in the second and won in the ninth with two out. Attendance 12,609. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bres'han, c.	0	0	8	2	0	Lumley, r.	1	1	0	0	0
Browne, r.	1	2	2	0	0	Maloney, m.	0	1	4	0	0
Donlin, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Casey, 3.	0	0	1	0	1
McGann, l.	1	1	2	8	2	0	Gessler, l.	0	1	11	2	1
Mertes, 1.	0	0	2	6	0	0	McCar'y, 1.	0	1	1	0	0
Strang, s.	0	0	1	1	0	Lewis, s.	0	0	1	6	2
Devlin, 3.	0	1	1	1	0	Hummel, 2.	0	0	4	3	0
Gilbert, 2.	0	0	1	4	0	Bergen, c.	0	0	4	0	0
M'Gin'ty, p.	0	0	1	2	0	Strickl'tt, p.	0	0	1	4	0
Totals.	2	6	27	11	0	Totals.	1	5*	26	16	3

*Two out when winning run was scored.

New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	

Two-base hit—Casey. Three-base hit—Lumley. Sacrifice hits—McGann, Mertes 2. Stolen base—Devlin. Double play—McGann, Gilbert and Bresnahan. Left on bases—New York 4, Brooklyn 6. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 3. First base on errors—New York 1. Hit by pitched ball—By McGinnity 1. Struck out—By Strickl'tt 2, by McGinnity 6. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—O'Day.

Phillies Roll Up 18 Runs.

BOSTON, April 21.—Philadelphia defeated Boston today in a game full of heavy batting and poor fielding by a score of 18 to 8. Nichols, who started for the visitors, was wild and was supplanted by Duggleby in the second inning. Pfeiffer was batted out of the box in the seventh and McCarthy, who succeeded him, fared little better at the hands of the visitors. Attendance 5,048. Score:

Philadel'a	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas, m.	1	0	4	0	0	Bridwell, s.	2	2	4	5	4
Gleason, 2.	0	1	2	2	0	Tenney, 1.	1	2	11	0	0
Sentelle, 3.	2	0	1	2	1	Dolan, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Magee, l.	2	1	3	0	0	Howard, l.	1	0	2	1	2
Titus, r.	2	3	2	0	0	Brain, 3.	1	1	1	4	1
Bransf'd, 1.	3	1	6	1	0	Bates, m.	0	1	0	0	0
Doolin, s.	2	2	5	3	0	Strobel, 2.	1	1	1	3	1
Doolin, c.	0	0	4	0	1	Brown, c.	1	0	3	0	1
Donovan, c.	2	0	2	0	0	Pfeffer, p.	0	2	0	4	1
Nichols, p.	0	0	0	1	0	McCar'y, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Dug'l'by, p.	2	3	0	2	0	*Needham,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	18	11	27	10	2	Totals.	8	10	27	17	10

*Batted for McCarthy in the ninth.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	6	4	0	6	—18	
Boston	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—8	

Two-base hits—Brain, Tenney 2, Pfeffer, Titus. Three-base hits—Pfeffer, Magee, Doolin. Home runs—Doolin, Duggleby. Stolen bases—Tenney, Bridwell, Sentelle, Magee, Bransfield. Double play—Strobel, Bridwell and Tenney. Hits—Off Pfeffer, 10 in 7 innings; off McCarthy, 1 in 2 innings; off Nichols, 3 in 1⅔ innings; off Duggleby, 7 in 7⅓ innings. First base on balls—Off Pfeffer 1, off McCarthy 4, off Nichols 3, off Duggleby 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Nichols 1, by Pfeffer 1. Struck out—By Pfeffer 5, by Nichols 1, by Duggleby 3. Passed ball—Brown. Balk—Pfeffer. Wild pitches—Nichols, McCarthy. Time of game—2:20. Umpires—Emslie and Conway.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Pirates will be home again next Thursday.

Ritchey's three-bagger was a beauty into left field.

The Pirates will have opposition at Chicago today.

The game yesterday was played in 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Eddie Phelps was in a batting humor, smashing out two three-baggers.

To see Heine Peitz beat out a bunt was worth the price of admission.

Overall was at his best yesterday, only one clean hit being made off him.

Ganley did not get a hit, but dropped two neat sacrifices, for which he was heartily cheered.

For a time yesterday the weather looked threatening, but not one of the big crowd left the park.

Joe Nealon received news from San Francisco that his home is unscathed, being outside of the fire zone.

The Reds left for home last night, where they will begin a series of games today with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Two records for the season were made yesterday. The Philadelphias scored 18 runs, the first double figure score, and the Bostons made 10 errors, a mark hard to beat.

PIRATES LEAVE FOR LAND OF THE COLTS

Manager Clarke Takes Five Pitchers to the Windy City for the Series There.

ATTENDANCE RECORD BROKEN

The Pirates will play at Chicago today, Tuesday and Wednesday, and will then return to begin a series of three games with St. Louis on Thursday. Manager Clarke took 15 players with him last night to the Windy City. The pitchers in the party were Karger, Hillebrand, Leifield, Willis and Phillippe. Tomorrow is an open day. It will be the first clash between the Pirates and the Colts, and as the Chicago men are boldly claiming the pennant even this early in the race, the outcome of the series will be awaited with interest by the local enthusiasts.

The attendance for the Cincinnati series, which closed yesterday, was a record breaker. The total for the five games was nearly 45,000. Many of the patrons of the club still seem unable to realize that there are few box seats on sale this year. Every reserved seat for yesterday's game was sold by noon and the hundreds of orders filed after that hour could not be filled. So many demands were made for reserved seats that the management has decided to reserve the entire right wing of the grand stand for Saturdays and holidays. The tickets will be on sale at Pratt's not later than Thursday morning. There are six sections in the right wing of the grand stand.

Harry Smith has decided to remain in Pittsburgh during the ten days of his service with the Pittsburgh club and take a treatment for his arm. He has not given up hope of regaining the use of his arm.

Boxers Requested to Report.

The boxing show of the Royal Hunting and Fishing club for next Thursday looks good. The following boxers are requested to call at the club house, 2301 East street, Allegheny, between today and Wednesday: Red Riddel, Dixey Kid, Young Bijou, Red Ford, Kid Jackson, Tom Kean, E. Greiner, Jack Bruce, Frank Rihs, David Wayne, Kid Stahl, Young Canasson and Cliff Mason. Also the manager of the Clinton Twins.

Pays $16,000 for a Three Year Old.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Roy A. M. Rainey of Cleveland, a newcomer on the eastern turf, today paid $16,000 for the three-year-old colt Sir Wilfred, by Ossary-Plumeria at a dispersal sale of thoroughbreds at the Aqueduct track. Lotus went to J. H. McCormick for $4,000. Vino at $5,000 and Belle of Iroquois at $7,100, both went to the Patchogue stable.

OLD-TIME RIVALS MEET ONCE AGAIN

George Slosson Defeats Jake Schaefer in the Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, April 21.—George Slosson of this city defeated Jacob Schaefer of Chicago in the deciding game of the international championship billiard tournament in the Madison Square concert hall tonight by the score of 500 to 396. This victory gives Slosson the title of world's champion at 18-2 billiards and also the custody of the valuable challenge trophy which he will have to defend within a couple of months, as George Sutton issued a challenge to the winner of the tourney early in the week.

Schaefer is now tied with Sutton, each having won four and lost two games, and they will play off next Monday night in order to decide who will get the second prize.

On Tuesday night the seven competitors who took part in this tournament, with several other professionals and the leading amateur players will give several exhibitions for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers in California.

The game tonight was a fitting climax to a tourney that was productive to some of the greatest billiards ever seen in a billiard center. Slosson and Schaefer, the acknowledged masters, and practically the originators of the balk line game, are old-time rivals and for many innings the contest tonight was nip and tuck. Schaefer's free style captivated the spectators, but Slosson was as usual slow and sure. He played one of the finest games of his life.

A meeting between the two veterans, Slosson and Schaefer, is always looked upon as an important event in the world of billiards, and the hall was crowded with men and women long before the players appeared. Slosson won the bank and made four. Schaefer missed an open table shot with the balls widely spread. Slosson in his next four turns made four, seven, 16 and 13, but he missed shots which under other circumstances he would have made with comparative ease. Schaefer made a very poor showing in his second, third and fourth innings, making only five points in all. Slosson left the ivories in fairly good position for Schaefer in the fifth inning and the Chicago expert got down to fine billiards right away. Schaefer worked the balls into the upper left hand corner for a dozen caroms and then down the table for as many more. He had to resort to three open table shots in order to maintain control, and he was successful. He scored at a lively rate and brought the balls back again to the top of the table for a run of 58 points, a hard spread draw, with the cue ball almost touching the upper cushion, sending him to his chair. The score at the end of the fifth inning was: Schaefer, 63; Slosson, 44. Slosson got 30 in his sixth inning while he was striving to acquire the line nurse position, but he failed to get it. With the cue ball in the middle of the other two, and all three almost touching in the center space, Slosson attempted a masse but made a foul, which Schaefer was quick to claim. Schaefer made only 7 in his half of this inning.

Slosson added 116 to his string in the seventh. During the entire run, Slosson did not move his cue ball more than two feet from the bottom ball space, but he came to grief in the lower right hand corner on a two-cushion drive, which drove the red ball around the table. This leave suited Schaefer and in his dashing style, he clicked off 50 points in quick time. Then he had the balls nicely in hand in the center space, and knocked another 20 points out of them before losing position. His 72d shot was a difficult close follow, but the cue ball rolled off a trifle and missed by a very small margin.

Slosson's next installment was 17, and Schaefer began another rapid-fire run. He gathered 30, the last carom being a four-cushion shot well conceived and executed, but he fell down on his next, an awkward cushion shot with a great deal of English. The score for eight innings was 207 to 171 in Slosson's favor. Slosson missed a four-cushion shot after making five in his ninth inning, leaving a similar set up for Schaefer. The Chicago man negotiated this successfully and in another fast run accumulated 42 points, which made his total 213 to Slosson's 212.

Through close nursing in the upper left hand corner interspersed with occasional drives out and back again, Slosson made his tenth inning very fruitful. After making 65 in this section of the table, he resorted to some open play, but slipped up on a long draw when

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INDEPENDENT BASEBALL, COLLEGE, SCHOOL AND AMATEUR SPORTS

P. O. M. to Be Protected.

There is a strong likelihood of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland league soon entering the fields of organized ball. Negotiations have been in progress for some time with Secretary Farrell of the National association, and ere another week closes the new league will no longer be classed at Outlaws, an aplication, however, which never worried the magnates. It mattered little to the P. O. M. club owners which class they were in, the only request or demand being that they be allowed to retain all players signed, regardless of where they came. This was granted with the exception of Ed. Murphy, the big Erie firstbaseman whom Zanesville bought from the Buffalo club. Washington, to which Murphy will belong, will pay Zanesville the purchase price of $250 and keep the player. The majority of the clubs in the P. O. M. were willing to play independent ball, but there were some who desired protection. Had the new league played without protection it would have been obliged to keep on the lookout at all times to hold its players and to get others from the organized ranks. It would have been nothing more than a fight all around and one that would cost much money to carry on.

The P. O. M. will be in class D. To draft a player from the class means $300 to the club developing the player. Before agreeing to take up protection the Cumberland club released Hugh Tate, its crack leftfielder. This move was done after President Young and Manager Irvine of the Cumberland club had deliberated. Tate played great ball for Cumberland last year and at the close of the season he joined the Washington American league club. He signed with Sioux City in the Western league and then with Dallas in the Texas league, then with Cumberland. He joined Dallas, but jumped back to Cumberland. The Cumberland management decided that Hugh had been taking the hurdles too often and released him, advising him to play with Sioux City with which club he has joined.

School Teams Are Active.

The Pittsburgh High school-Wilkinsburg High school baseball game Tuesday will be about the most interesting of the week in school circles. It will be the first appearance of Coach Wentz's hopefuls on the diamond this year and the fourth for Wilkinsburg. Wentz has a bunch that is an unknown quantity this year, and the work will be watched with interest, as this season promises to be an open one in deciding the school championship. Last week Shadyside and Wilkinsburg hooked up and the East Enders nosed out the crowd from the suburb in a 5 to 4 affair that was hard to call a ball game. Both sides played as though neither wanted the game. Shadyside handed it to Wilkinsburg, then Wilkinsburg sent it back, and this Alphonso and Gaston act continued until Shadyside pocketed it.

If the Wilkinsburg team is in shape and plays as it can it should win the game from Pittsburgh, considering the fact that the Pittsburghers have not been together in a game as yet. Wilkinsburg will be minus the services of Dun. Ross, the firstbaseman who lost his father last Friday by death, and "Tubs" Beam, the second baseman, who has a sprained ankle. With these two out Wilkinsburg will miss two of its best men. Reports from Kiski indicate that that team will not be so formidable as last year. It is said "Stubby" McCreight, the pitcher will play second base, because of a bad arm, and this is hailed with joy except at Kiski. McCreight is a good pitcher when right, and he has not an equal in school circles now since the departure of "Toots" Shulz. Andrews will do most of the pitching. Judy McGregor, the third baseman has left Kiski and gone to Indiana Normal school where he attended before entering Kiski. His going will weaken the Saltsburg prep lineup. But the most severe loss is that of Pfeiffer, the catcher, who has quit school. It is a good thing for the opposing pitchers that this young giant is not in the game or there would surely be some depressed spirits ere the games were over. His batting would be the cause of it all. The Shadyside team will, as usual, be in the running. Captain Lally is showing better form behind the bat than ever. His throwing is hard and accurate, a decided improvement over last year and he is hitting well. Babst showed in the Wilkinsburg game that he can pitch some. He is what the professionals call a "noodle" pitcher. Frank Eastley, the Harrisburg pitcher, has him in charge in the early practice and Babst is showing the good results of the coaching. Fleeger is playing a pretty good game at short, and Pfeil, the third baseman, gives promise of developing into a good player. Pfeil, in action, is a strong reminder of Frank Zoch who played third for the Pittsburgh collegians, the past two years. Pfeil lacks experience now, but he is big and strong. Morrison, the Wilkinsburg pitcher, will be a good man in a season or so. He is another big, husky chap, with lots of smoke, but his inability to get the ball over the plate is a big handicap. His style of pitching reminds one of Ames, the New Yorker.

Bill Luckhardt is still trying to get his County league in shape again. The clubs are slow in getting together. They decline to attend meetings and "Lucky" is often inclined to throw up the sponge. Last week he invited Charleroi, Rochester, the Standard Works of Allegheny and Turtle Creek to join his league. Of the old clubs, if the invited ones decide to be with him, Millvale, Shaners, Fairbanks, Lyceum and Natrona would be considered in the make-up of the circuit. This would make nine clubs for an eight club league.

The Manhattan college nine found very rough sledding in these parts. Washington and Jefferson, which will doubtless be a strong aggregation, took over the Gothamites easily and the day following Kummer, the Pittsburgh college pitcher allowed but two hits, winning his game, 5 to 0. The Bluffites are saving Kummer for the opening game of the exhibition season at Steubenville next Saturday. Eddie Lee's P. O. M. outfit has been playing good ball in the exhibition games on the Tri-State circuit, and Kummer will have to go some to cash in on this game.

Local independent players are watching with interest the work of John Bates with the Boston Nationals. Bates was with Homestead early last year, but the manager of that club, who was never accused of picking good players, allowed him to go to Butler, where his work merited him a trial in the big league.

Alex. McCracken of Trinity Hall, who is to captain the Pittsburgh collegians this summer, visited local school games last week looking over the players for his team. McCracken said his team will be as good as last year, but he declined to name his selections. The team will be composed of last year's players with some new ones from local schools and from the east who live in this locality.

Bank League Reorganized.

The Bankers' league has been reorganized with these clubs: Mellon National, First National, Colonial Trust Company, Bank of Pittsburgh N. A., Farmers Deposit National, Land Trust Company.

SHADYSIDE WINS A LONG CONTEST

Uptegraff's Single Sends in Winning Run Against W. & J. Academy in 11th Inning.

BATTLE BETWEEN PITCHERS

COLLEGE RESULTS.

U. of P.	4	Navy	2
Columbia	3	West Point	2
W. and J.	10	Bethany	3
W. U. P.	10	Westminster	3
West Virginia	10	Manhattan	5
Bucknell	10	Lebanon Valley	3
Princeton	8	Cornell	1

The Washington and Jefferson academy team made the Shadyside academy nine play 11 hard innings yesterday to gain the decision, 3 to 2. The winning run was driven in by Gayler Uptegraff, with a sharp single into left field.

The argument all the way was a pitcher's battle between Babst and Murray. Both were hard to hit, and they both fanned batters galore, and each took a turn at sending men down the path on walks. Babst struck out 11 men, while Murray fanned 12. Murray walked nine, which was three more than Babst allowed. The hits were 6 to 5 in favor of the winners, two of them coming in the deciding round.

The fielding was faultless and both pitchers were backed up in elegant style. Capt. Lally was the white-haired boy of the Shadyside team, with two hits and three stolen bases, while McCleary shone for the losers.

Murray, who used lots of steam throughout, with a good curve ball, gave Shadyside a flying start. He walked Fleegar and Babst in succession, and both scored on Lally's smash to the bank for two bases. Babst started his own trouble in the sixth by walking Fulton, who tops the W. and J. batting order. McCleary hit over Miller's head, but fast fielding kept Fulton on third. Dunn hit to Brady, who tried for Fulton at home, but failed to catch him. Shafer took three strikes and Weddell drove a liner into Uptegraff's hands, and McCleary ran home.

Sutton opened the eleventh with a single into middle and Brady waited until Murray walked him. Uptegraff kept fouling off balls until he caught one on the nose and drove it into left field. Sutton was sliding over the home plate before the ball was in the infield. The score:

Shadyside.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. & J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fleeger, s.	1	1	1	2	0	Fulton, m.	1	0	0	0	0
Babst, p.	1	0	0	5	0	McCleary, 3	1	3	1	0	0
Lally, c.	0	2	14	4	0	Dunn, r.	0	0	1	0	0
McCoy, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Shafer, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Pfeil, 3.	0	1	1	2	1	Weddell, s.	0	0	1	2	0
Miller, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Lackey, c.	0	0	9	1	2
Sutton, l.	1	1	0	0	0	Black, 2.	0	0	2	3	0
Brady, 2.	0	0	3	4	0	Werick, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Up'gr'ff, m	0	1	1	1	0	Murray, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Mueller, r.	0	0	0	0	0						
Burgwin, r	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals.	5	6	33	18	0	Totals.	2	5*	30	14	0

*None out when winning run was scored.

Shadyside ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
W. and J. A... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Lally, McCleary 2. Sacrifice hit—McCleary. Struck out—By Babst 11, by Murray 12. Bases on balls—Off Babst 6, off Murray 9. Hit by pitched ball—McCleary. Stolen bases—Lally 3, Dunn, Uptegraff. Wild pitch—Murray. Passed balls—Lackey 2. Time of game—2.15. Umpire—John Mullin, P. O. M. league.

PRINCETON FRESHMEN EASY.

Mercersburg, With Edwards Pitching, Wins by 16 to 0.

MERCERSBURG, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—The Mercersburg academy shout out Princeton freshmen today, 16 to 0. Captain Edwards pitched winning ball allowing only two hits, one in the eighth and nine innings respectively. The heavy hitting of Shultz, Moore and Sparrow were the features. The score:

Mercersb'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Princeton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moore, s.	3	3	2	1	2	Gay, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Matchn'r, 2	2	1	1	4	0	Kelley, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Sparrow, 3	4	3	5	0	0	Dixon, m.	0	0	1	0	1
Shultz, l.	3	4	3	0	0	Myers, s.	0	1	1	2	2
Kelley, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Rayburn, c.	0	1	11	2	1
Swank, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Berry, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Bubb, m.	1	0	1	1	0	Ackerson, 1	0	0	6	1	0
Eichel'r, 1	1	2	1	0	1	Murray, 3.	0	3	5	2	3
Fort, c.	2	1	9	4	1	Seeley, 2.	0	0	0	0	0
Edw'ds, p.	0	1	0	2	1	Jones, p.	0	0	0	1	2
						Quinn, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	16	15	27	12	5	Totals.	0	2	24	9	9

Mercersburg	3	2	0	4	2	1	0	3	*	—	16
Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Three-base hits—Sparrow, Shultz. Two-base hits—Moore, Shultz, Fort. Sacrifice hits—Matchneer, Fort, Edwards, Dixon. Stolen bases—Moore 2, Matchneer 2, Sparrow 4, Kelley, Bubb, Eichelberger 2, Fort, Dixon. Struck out—By Edwards 9, by Jones 8, by Quinn 1. Base on balls—Off Edwards 2, off Jones 2. Hit by pitched ball—Gay. Wild pitches—Edwards, Jones, Quinn. Passed balls—Fort, Rayburn. Umpire—Lichtenberger, Princeton.

STEUBENVILLE IS BEATEN AT ALTOONA, 9 TO 5

ALTOONA, PA., April 21.—Altoona defeated Steubenville, errors alone prevented Reisling from scoring a shut-out. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Steub'ville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Marshall, s	2	1	0	3	1	Benbow, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Flood, 2.	1	1	1	2	1	Epler, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Lindner, l.	1	1	1	0	1	Lloyd, 2.	0	1	4	6	0
Gabriel, 1.	0	0	9	0	0	Hinben, 3.	0	1	0	7	0
Lee, r.	2	3	3	0	1	Wilson, l.	1	1	15	0	0
Stroh, c.	0	0	2	1	0	Adams, s.	1	1	0	1	1
Starn'le, c.	0	0	3	0	0	Smith, r.	2	1	0	0	0
Grubb, s.	0	0	0	2	1	Kelley, c.	1	0	2	0	0
Reisling, p	0	1	1	4	0	Rarey, p.	0	2	1	1	0
Burch, m.	2	2	3	0	0	Doherty, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.	9	10	27	12	5	Totals.	5	8	24	15	1

Altoona	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	*	—	9
Steubenville	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—	5

Stolen bases—Burch 2, Marshall, Flood 2, Lee, Epler, Benbow. Sacrifice hits—Marshall, Houser, Kelley. Two-base hits—Cannon, Rarey, Wilson, Hinton. Home runs—Lee. First base on errors—Altoona 2, Steubenville 5. Struck out—By Reisling 6, by Rrarey 2. Bases on balls—Reisling 2, Rarey 2. Hit by pitcher—Grubb. Time of game—1:40. Left on bases—Altoona 4, Steubenville 8. Attendance —1,200. Umpire—Shields.

BETHANY IS DEFEATED BY W. & J., 10 TO 3

WASHINGTON, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—W. and J. defeated Bethany this afternoon 10 to 3. The visitors secured their only runs on errors. The work of Chess, the young W. and J. pitcher, proved a surprise. A one-handed catch by Ramsey was the feature. Score:

W. & J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Bethany.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hupp, m.	3	2	0	0	0	Ash, s.	0	1	0	2	0
Wright, l.	3	0	0	0	0	Morgan, 3.	0	0	1	0	0
Duffy, 2.	0	0	2	1	0	Fowler, c.	0	0	8	1	1
James, c.	0	2	8	2	0	Sala, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Springer, r	0	0	0	0	0	Warren, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, l.	1	0	13	0	0	Protzman, 1	1	1	6	0	1
Ramsey, s.	1	1	1	1	1	Mercer, 2.	1	1	2	2	0
Minton, 3.	2	0	0	4	1	Chapman, 1	0	0	10	0	2
Chess, p.	0	2	0	5	0	Imhoff, p.	1	2	2	6	1
Totals.	10	5	26	13	4	Totals.	3	6	24	11	5

W. and J.	0	0	4	0	1	4	0	1	*	—	10
Bethany	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	3

Two-base hits—Rupp, Imhoff. Bases on balls—Off Chess 1, off Imhoff 5. Sacrifice hits—Ramsey, Chess. Stolen bases—Rupp, Wright, Duffy, Morgan, Mercer, Ash. Struck out—By Chess 9, by Imhoff 6. Attendance 550. Umpire—McConnell. Time of game—1:25.

Local independent players are watching with interest the work of John Bates with the Boston Nationals. Bates was with Homestead early last year, but the manager of that club, who was never accused of picking good players, allowed him to go to Butler, where his work merited him a trial in the big league.

Midshipmen Lose to Harvard.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 21.—(Special.)—The midshipmen lost to Harvard this afternoon by 4 to 2, but had the satisfaction of scoring the only earned runs of the game in the last inning. Score:

Navy.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Harvard.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gill, s.	0	1	1	1	0	Leonard, 2.	1	2	2	2	0
Symton, c	1	2	6	2	0	Steph'son, c	0	1	9	2	0
Gaithe, l.	0	1	1	0	0	Burr, l.	0	2	5	0	0
Tibald, 3.	0	0	1	2	1	McCall, 2.	0	1	4	1	0
Talbault, m	0	0	0	3	1	Dexter, 1.	2	2	2	6	0
Needh'm, p	0	0	0	0	2	Harvey, s.	0	0	1	1	0
Stiles, l.	0	0	12	0	1	He'man, m.	0	3	3	0	0
Cohen, r.	1	2	0	1	0	Corrier, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Starr, 2.	0	0	3	4	2	Castle, p.	1	0	1	2	0
Totals.	2	6	24	14	6	Totals.	4	11	27	8	0

Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2
Harvard	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	—	4

Two-base hits—Heliman, Cohen. Home run—Symington. Sacrifice hits—Starr, Harvey. Stolen bases—Gill, Dexter. Double play—Dexter (unassisted). Pass on balls—By Needham, 1. Struck out—By Needham 4; by Castle, 8. Wild pitch—Needham. Left on bases—Navy, 7; Harvard, 7. Time—1:35. Umpire—Horner of Washington.

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BLUFFITES BLANKED BY NEW CASTLE TEAM

College Players Almost Come to Blows With Umpire and Home Men—Score 3 to 0.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 21.—The Pittsburgh college team was shut out here this afternoon by the local leaguers in a game replete with sensational plays. McKeown pitched a star game and his work saved the visitors a much heavier score. A feature was a sensational catch in the seventh by Keating of a long drive to left from Hagan's bat. Keating took it with one hand after a hard run and jump, and then threw to second in time to double Schlatter, who was far past third.

McKeown was somewhat erratic and in the fifth he gave the first three men bases on balls, then settled down and retired the side in one, two, three order without a score. The visitors objected to Umpire Parsons' work, making strenuous kicks. Parsons and Third Baseman Daly of Pittsburgh, almost came together. Parsons pulled off his coat and started for Daly, but players prevented blows. This occurred in the fifth after Daly had been called out at the plate in a close decision that might easily have been given to the visitors. In the fourth Catcher White claimed that Schlatter tried to spike him when sliding home. White threw off his mask, seized a bat and started for Schlatter, but again the players prevented trouble.

Broadbent of the Butler P. O. M. team again played with the locals, giving excellent ball. The score:

N. Castle.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	P. College.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hadding, l.	0	0	2	1	0	Harrell, s.	0	2	1	3	0
Anders'n, s	0	0	0	3	0	Howe, m.	0	1	1	0	0
M'Cla'y, m	0	0	0	0	0	Keating, l.	0	0	3	1	0
Lind'n, c.	0	0	10	0	0	White, c.	0	0	6	3	0
Schlatter, 1	0	2	12	2	0	Daly, 3.	0	1	3	5	0
Hagan, 3.	0	1	2	1	0	M'Con'll, 2.	0	0	2	3	0
Eisenb'n, r	2	2	0	0	0	Dashbach, 1	0	0	7	1	0
Broadb't, 2	0	1	1	0	0	Meelen, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Kelb, p.	0	0	1	0	0	McKeo'n, p	0	1	0	3	0
Lawner, r.	0	0	0	1	0						
Henry, p.	0	0	0	1	0						
*Smith	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals.	3	8	27	13	0	Totals.	0	5	24	16	0

*Batted for Kelb.

New Castle	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	*	—	3
Pittsburgh College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Two-base hits—Smith, Harrell. Bases on balls—Off McKeown 6, off Kelb 1. Struck out—By McKeown 3, by Kelb 4, by Lawner 1, by Henry 4. Double plays—McKeown, McConnell and Dashbach, Keating and McConnell. Wild pitch—McKeown 1. Hit by pitcher—By McKeown 1. Stolen bases—Schlatter 2. Sacrifice hits—Howe, Broadbent 2. Innings pitched—Kelb, Lawner and Henry each 3. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Parsons.

Manhattan Loses to West Virginia.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 21.—(Special.)—West Virginia university again proved its superiority over Manhattan college by defeating it on the Athletic field this afternoon 10 to 5. The first of the game looked like another walkover for the varsity, but Manhattan took a brace in the fourth inning and got four runs. Seay was in the box for West Virginia and pitched a fair game. Gronninger, who did not get to play yesterday, was also at short. Score:

Manhattan.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	West. Va.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hanah'n, s	1	1	2	0	2	Kenna, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Connelly, c	0	2	2	1	0	McCarty, c	1	1	6	1	0
Seaton, l.	0	0	7	0	0	Wayman, l.	2	3	0	1	0
Mahon'y, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Seay, p.	2	3	0	2	0
Omez'a, m.	2	2	1	0	1	Gron'ger, s.	1	0	2	1	1
Bayd'n, 3	2	2	1	0	1	Mason, l.	1	1	0	4	0
Dola'y, 2	0	1	0	2	1	Cole, m.	0	1	2	0	1
Abbott, p	0	1	1	1	0	Bayliss, 2.	0	0	1	1	2
Gregory, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Strickler, 2.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	5	8	18	5	5	Totals.	10	8	13	7	5

West Virginia	0	0	4	0	4	2	0	—	10		
Manhattan	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—	5

Two-base hits—Seay 2, Wayman. Sacrifice hits—Kenna, Gronninger, Bayliss. Stolen bases—Wayman, Seay, Gronninger, Bayliss, Abbott, Boydston. Bases on balls—Off Seay 4, off Abbott 3. Struck out—By Seay 6, by Abbott 1, by Delaney 1. Wild pitch—Seay. Passed ball—McCarty. Umpire—Sutherland. Time of game—1:40.

Bucknell Wallops Lebanon Valley.

LEWISBURG, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Bucknell defeated Lebanon Valley in the first home game of the season today, 10 to 3. Parsons pitched well, but was wild from lack of practice. Nipple, for Bucknell, and Buck for the visitors played a star game. Score:

Lebanon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Bucknell.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Oldham, s.	0	0	2	1	3	Heinz, s.	1	0	2	2	0
Paxtis, c.	1	1	3	3	1	Grim'ger, c	2	2	8	0	0
Buck, 2.	1	2	2	2	0	Sheehan, l.	2	3	2	0	0
M'Andr's, 3	0	1	1	1	0	Parsons, p.	3	3	2	2	0
Maxwell, l.	1	1	5	0	1	Nipple, 3.	1	1	0	2	0
Camp'n, p	0	1	0	0	0	August, m.	0	0	1	1	0
Guyer, m.	0	0	2	0	0	King, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Stehman, r	0	0	2	0	1	Olendorf, 2.	0	1	1	1	1
Ludwig, l.	0	0	0	0	0	Ferg'son, l	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.	3	6	18	7	4	Totals.	10	11	28	8	2

Lebanon Valley	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	3		
Bucknell	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	*	—	10	

Messner Pitches Good Ball.

The Loughridge A. C. of Brushton went 18 innings before nosing in the necessary run to defeat the Wilkinsburg Athletics 4 to 3. Messner made a record by striking out 12 opponents in five innings and allowing but two hits. The score:

Wilks'b'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Lou'ridge.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dipple, l.	1	2	0	1	0	Lyons, l.	1	1	7	2	0
E.Beam, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Boyd, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Moss'r, 2-p	1	0	2	3	0	Zager, 3.	1	1	4	2	0
Blen, 3.	0	1	2	4	0	Walters, 2.	0	0	4	2	0
Wright, s.	1	2	3	4	0	Taylor, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Oxnard, l.	0	1	11	0	1	Davis, s.	0	0	3	1	0
Bunker, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Boyles, c.	1	0	16	3	1
Marshall, c	0	0	12	3	0	Meirs, p.	0	2	1	0	0
Moore, c.	0	0	3	2	0	Wills, p.	0	0	2	1	0
R.Beam, 2.	0	0	1	0	0	Ross, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Hodgd'n, p	0	0	2	1	0						
Totals.	3	7	39	18	1	Totals.	4	5	39	11	1

Wilkinsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0—3
Loughridge	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—4

Struck out—By Meir 7, by Wills 9.

Allegheny Independents Ahead.

Independ.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. S. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Krauss, c.	1	3	10	2	0	Morgan, c.	0	0	8	2	0
Noble, p.	1	1	2	4	0	Shoup, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Mix, s.	2	2	3	2	0	Deverts, 1.	1	1	10	0	1
Alton, l.	1	2	3	1	0	Puhl, 3.	0	0	2	1	1
Hend's'n, 2	2	4	2	4	0	Louden, s.	0	1	2	3	0
Meals, 3.	1	2	3	3	0	Hurst, 2.	1	2	2	2	3
Kenny, l.	0	0	0	0	0	Banbury, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Lindner, c.	0	1	7	0	0	Kim, m.	0	1	0	0	0
Tho'son, r.	1	1	0	0	1	Gerst, r.	1	2	0	0	0
Totals.	9	17	27	16	1	Totals.	3	7	24	16	4

Buchtel Wins at Mt. Union.

ALLIANCE, O., April 21.—Buchtel college team defeated Mount Union college today. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Buchtel	6 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—9	9	12	3
Mt. Union	2 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—5	7	7	5

Batteries—Stebens and Simmons; Stephenson and Schaffer, Wood and Kerr.

YALE IS DEFEATED BY U. OF P. BY 5 TO 4

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—(Special.)—The University of Pennsylvania baseball team defeated the Yale champions on Franklin field this afternoon, 5 to 4. The Elis outbatted the Quakers and their twirlers struck out more men, but pure grit displayed from first to last, even when everything seemed going wrong, won the day for Pennsylvania.

The contest had but one unfortunate feature. In the fourth inning, after Keinath had reached first on Jones' error, he tried to steal second, Capt. O'Brien of Yale taking Erwin's throw. The throw beat Keinath to the base, but O'Brien planted himself squarely in the path of Keinath, and as the Quaker bore down upon him there was a collision, though not intentional on Keinath's part. O'Brien showed his resentment by deliberately striking the Quaker. Keinath displayed his good sense by refusing to strike back, and the Yale players pulled their belligerent captain away.

Penna.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Yerkes, s.	1	1	0	2	0	Madden, l.	0	1	3	0	0
Webb, r.	0	1	1	0	0	O'Brien, s.	0	1	3	1	0
Adams, l.	0	1	3	0	0	Hensk'p, r.	1	2	0	0	0
Carter, 1.	0	0	12	0	1	Camp, 3.	1	0	0	0	0
Hare, c.	0	0	7	0	2	Jones, 1.	2	2	8	0	1
Judd, m.	0	0	1	1	0	Williams, 2.	0	2	2	3	0
Keinath, 2.	2	2	1	1	1	Smith, m.	0	0	3	0	0
Thomas, 3.	1	1	3	2	0	Erwin, c.	0	0	6	2	0
Hay, p.	1	1	0	4	0	Parsons, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Pratt, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	5	7	27	10	5	Totals.	4	9	24	7	1

Pennsylvania	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	*	—	5
Yale	0	0	0	1	0	0

RAM'S HORN CAPTURES THE QUEENS COUNTY STAKES

Made a Favorite for the Event at Aqueduct and Wins Handily—An Outsider in the Betting Lands in Second Place.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Rams Horn, carrying top weight, 118 pounds, and played down from 2 to 1, an 8 to 5 favorite won the Queen's county handicap at Aqueduct today, with Bates, the outsider in the betting, second, and Race King third. Red Knight broke in front and set the pace for the favorite in the third position. In the stretch Perrine gave Rams Horn his head and he was soon in front and flashed under the wire a winner by two lengths.

August Belmont's entry, Curriculum and Okenite, favorites, ran one, two in the Cenarsie stakes for two-year-olds. Curriculum went to the front early and won by half a length from his stable mate, Okenite. Summaries:

First race, selling, seven furlongs—Varieties, 119 (Perrine), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; The Cure, 115 (Bell), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, second; Telephone, 110 (Pine), 50 to 1 and 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Austin Allen, Neptunus, Jennie McCabe, Thespian, Deux Temps and Warning also ran.

Second race, steeplechase, about two miles—Copper, 153(Gallagher), even and 1 to 3, won; Miss Webhouse, 142 (Redfern), 13 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Divider, 142 (G. Wilson), 40 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 4:21. Kassil also ran.

Third race, the Canarsie stakes, four furlongs—Curriculum, 109 (Radtke), 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Okenite, 109 (J. Jones), 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, second; Sally M., 107 (Miller), 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, :48 2-5. Hemacy, Merrill, Molesley and Punks also ran. Coupled.

Fourth race, the Queens County handicap, one mile—Ram's Horn, 118 (Perrine), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Batts, 90 (Pieratt), 50 to 1, and 15 to 1, second; Race King, 101 (Miller), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 2-5. Red Knight, Grenade and Bohemia also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Gus Smith, 104 (Radtke), 3 to 1 and even, won; Idle Dream, 88 (Slotter), 3 to 1 and even, second; Diamond Flush, 98 (Miller), 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Watergrass also ran.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs—Ava, 100 (Miller), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Waterbearer, 102 (S. Hennessy), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Realm, 102 (Romanelli), 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Altopia, New England, Canopy, Oriflamme, Melbourne, Nominee, Carola, Beaufort, Radical and Cloisteress also ran.

AQUADUCT ENTRIES MONDAY.

First race, 6½ furlongs, handicap, 3-year-olds and up.

Pretention	126	Emergency	116
Monet	124	Black Prince	96
Glenecho	126	Vercasse	93
Mohawk	117	Yarra	99

Second race, steeplechase, selling, about 2 miles.

Divider	153	Red, White & Blue	136
Tom Cogan	148	Ligero	135
Prince of Plisen	145	Fergus	130
Saltine	130	Belligerent	130

Third race, 4½ furlongs, selling, for 2-year-olds.

J. C. Core	109	Isidor Hirsch	101
Killer	108	Quagga	101
Affinity	106	Arlington	99
Fay	104	Salvisa	99
Killochan	102	Higgenbotham	99
Chamblet	102	Gambol	99
Rye Boy	102	Irene A.	94
El Tovar	102	Theodora	94
Acrobat	102	Garters	94
Big Hand	101		

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, the Peconic handicap.

First Premium	117	Inquisitor	109
Battle Axe	115	Hermitage	106
Israfal	114	Ava	100

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling, for 3-year-olds and up.

Explorer	110	All Right	107
Lawsonian	110	Ribbs	107
Vanguard	110	Ocean Spray	105
Torchello	107	Lilita	105
Colossal	107	Mansanillo	102
Bizzy Izzy	107		

Sixth race, 4 furlongs, for 2-year-old fillies.

Fay	112	Lachesis	102
Clara Russell	102	Loring	102
Sparta	102	Sally Preston	102
Cavatin	102		

Closing Day at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 21.—Cumberland park closed a highly successful spring meeting today. Seven races were carded, but the first event was declared off. The Citizens handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, was the feature which Kercheval captured after a close finish with Debar. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Declared off.

Second race, short course, steeplechase—Port Warden, 130 (Garic), 11 to 10, won; John E. Owens, 140 (Dupee), 2 to 1, second; Little Wally, 128 (Dayton), 12 to 1, third. Time, 3:12. Martin Brady also ran. Harefoot and Margery Gaffney fell.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, the Citizens handicap—Kercheval, 99, W. Allen, 16 to 5 won; Debar, 106 (D. Austin), 3 to 1, second; Brancas, 114 (Nicol), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Fortunate and Elliott also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Lady Esther, 107, (Nicol), even, won; Rusted, 105 (Sheridan), 7 to 1, second; Carew, 91 (Koerner, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Fusurtha, Marquis de Caraba, St. Noel and Lady Joyful also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Fire Flash, 107 (D. Austin), 3 to 5, won; Javanese, 105 (Oreger), 8 to 1, second; Spion, 110 (Troxler), 11 to 1, third. Time, :56 3-5. Poster Girl, Pedro, Crip, Eva Isar, George Duchscherer, Athelboy and Floral Queen also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Skyward, 97 (Heffernan), 6 to 1, won; Matahon, 107 (Nicol), 9 to 10, second; Little Mike, 100, Koerner, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Rain Devils, Vestryman, Walsh and Ocaniya also ran.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Laura Hunter, 103 (D. Austin), 10 to 1, won; Orderly, 103 (Swain), 5 to 2, second; Clyde, 106 (D. Boland), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Teddy, Maj. Carpenter, Thora Lee, Broadway Girl, Dr. Esch, Telepathy and Mizzenmast also ran.

Wing Ting is Never Headed.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 21.—The Ardelle stakes, for 2-year-old fillies, was the feature event at Montgomery park today. Wing Ting got off well and was never headed, winning in a gallop, with Miss Strome second and Sainrida third. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Pity, 104, Callus, 3 to 1, won; Still Hunt, 93, Johannsen, 15 to 1, second; Merry Belle, 98, Obert, 4 to 1, third. Time—1:16½. Simplicity, James Warren, Ora Z., Grove Center, Raviana, Hilona, Affrey, Mrs. Bob Allista and Globe Runner ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Maister, 109, McGee, 12 to 1, won; Tom Townes, 97, Reidel, 6 to 1, second; Rustling Silk, 91, Bilbe, 7 to 1, third. Time—1:43. Picatus, Lady Ray, Highland Fling, Andy Hiona, Rhyl and Requitter ran.

Third race, 7½ furlongs—Rapid Water, 119, Feicht, 2 to 5, won; Hyperion II., 99, Aubuchon, 8 to 1, second; Jake Sanders, 106, J. Harris, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:36¾. Silver Wedding, Peter Nathaniel and Convoto ran.

Fourth race, ½ mile, the Ardelle stakes—Wing Ting, 104, J. Harris, 7 to 2, won; Miss Strome, 115, Cherry, 4 to 5, second; Sainrida, 115, Aubuchon, 12 to 1, third. Time—:50¾. Bitter Miss, Lady Allece, Yankee Girl, Theodocia, Louise Fitzgibbons, La Vernita, Miss Bertha and Pungent ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Tom McGrath, 103, Cherry, 2 to 1, won; Van Ness, 108, Obert, 6 to 5, second; Money Muss, 115, Dominick, 12 to 1, third. Time—1:08. Selected, Revolt, Massive, Tonochichi, Invincible and Dr. Marty ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Lancastrian, 100, Cherry, 2 to 1, won; Lena J., 88, Moreland, 5 to 1, second; Crowshade, 95, Scoville, 7 to 2, third. Time—1:51½. Bonnie Prince Charlie, Scalp Lock, Aggie Lewis, Rolla, Light Opera, Lazelle, Henry C. and Gladistor ran.

MONTGOMERY PARK ENTRIES MONDAY.

First race—½ mile:

Falsehood	108	Fritzi Ferri	105
Little Lighter	106	Friction	103
Knight of Ivanhoe	108	Jacomo	102
Bull Bird	106	Expect to See	103
Chief O'Haver	106	Sainzilla	100
San Ardo	106	Rosalia	100
Margaret Morris	105	Elskine	100
Gold Duke	105		

Second race—1¼ miles:

Embarrassment	116	Prince Salm Salm	106
Aurumaster	113	Gladiator	103
Los Angeleno	108	Trogon	103
Cashier	108	Athena	101
Lemon Girl	107	Mamie Algol	101
Dolinda	106	Bannock Belle	100

Third race—1 mile, the Country club stakes, gentlemen riders:

Aladin	154	Tristanshandy	151
Arabo	154	Fille d'Or	149
Master Prim	151	Fra Fillipo	146
Dawson	151	D. W. Flynn	133

Fourth race—1 mile, the country club handicap:

Jack Young	100	Lapucelle	97
Logistilla	100	Charlatan	90
St. Valentine	117		

Fifth race—4½ furlongs:

Earthquake	118	Lady Vimont	110
Jack Atkin	113	Capt. MacCormick	108
Gromobol	113	Cassis	108
Ethon	113	Blacklock	108
Quintilla	110	Bitter Anne	105
Jerry Sharp	110	Miss Ermaline	105
Delstrome	110		

Sixth race—6 furlongs:

Burleigh	114	Hannibal Boy	104
Invincible	112	Sufficiency	101
Whoa Bill	112	Platoon	100
Henry Watterson	111	Stoner Hill	99
Deutschland	109	San Para	94
Gold Enamel	109	Haughty	94
H. L. Frank	109		

Lexington Entries Monday.

First race—5½ furlongs:

Robinhood	116	Dr. Wang	106
Angler	111	Charlie Eastman	104
Auroceiver	111	Anne Stone	99

Second race—⅝ mile:

Judge Treen	118	Moner	105
Belsay	113	Bud Hill	103
Charlie Gilbert	104	Boxara	103
Timothy Wren	103	Tierney	103

Third race—5 furlongs:

Deltoboso	109	Ruby Right	97
Benora	107	Kathkanner	95
Grace Allison	107	Lady Levity	95
Rossessa	104	Rain Devils	93
Jonah	104	Dudley	93
Trisauce	99		

Fourth race—1 mile:

Karcel	112	Orilene	107
Tarp	107		

Fifth race—⅝ mile:

Malta	104	Dalis Thorpe	104
Blue Daisy	104	Princess Marie	104
Veda	104	Forward	104
Helen Maclih	104		

Sixth race—1 mile:

Miss Doyle	108	Prestige	102
Stroup	109	Coldie	93
Monochord	106	Manoeuver	98
Lieutenant Rice	104	Kara	92
Padre	104		

Seventh race—6 furlongs:

Salvage	115	My Gem	105
Bensonhurst	111	Dora Me	105
Loch Goil	110	Col. Simpson	104
D. L. Moore	109	Marco	102
Adare	104	Leta Duffy	99
Evia Lee	106	Mayor Duncan	93

Results of the Pimlico Races.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—The bookmakers at Pimlico today made up a purse for the San Francisco sufferers amounting to about $1,000. Results:

First race, 6 furlongs—Tickle, 6 to 5, won; Hyperion, 5 to 1, second; Anna Smith, 4 to 1, third. Time—1:14⅘.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Josie S., 8 to 1, won; Lucy Marie, 5 to 1, second; Bath Marie, 3 to 1, third. Time—1:02⅘.

Third race, 1 mile—Bobbie Kean, even, won; Royal Window, 6 to 1, second; Arthur Cunner, 2 to 1, third. Time—1:41⅘.

Fourth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Dunevernick, 3 to 1, won; Rathowen, 6 to 1, second; Oleroso, 8 to 1, third. Time—4:41⅘.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 60 yards—Hanover Hornpipe, 4 to 1, won; Contractor, 3 to 1, second; W. W. Pierce, 20 to 1, third. Time—1:46⅘.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Paeon, 2 to 1, won; Thomond, 3 to 1, second; Singaway, 20 to 1, third. Time—1:30.

Seventh race, 4 furlongs—Mary Custis, 2 to 1, won; Vacharis, 3 to 1, second; Sunburst, 8 to 1, third.

JOLTS FROM "JOHN L."

By JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

It took me some time to live down the reputation I got after giving Jack Stewart a kick at the close of a bout we had in Boston in 1881. I was just beginning to work up toward the front at that time. I was so green at the business that Paddy Ryan had given me the laugh when I challenged him and Stewart, if he'd stood up and fought, would have helped push me up to Ryan. Stewart was advertise as the "champion of Canada" and he had swelled around Boston telling how many kinds of a chopping block he was going to make of me.

By the time we got into the ring Stewart had convinced a lot of people that my finish had arrived, but after I'd clouted him a couple of times he put in most of two rounds chasing around like a chicken that had lost its head. When the two rounds were about over Stewart started on a wild run for his dressing room. He was a big fellow, and he'd about worn out my patience with his beefing, so when he started on the lope toward his dressing room to get out of taking what I'd framed up for him, it made me so mad that I bounced after him and gave him a boost with my foot to help him along.

Some polite people told me how ungentlemanly it was to put the boot to the "champion of Canada," but they didnt stop to think that there was something coming to him after the wind jamming Stewart had done. I think I was entitled to that kick, and I haven't changed my opinion to this day.

John L. Fight Style One to Win With

How many of you know that I introduced a style of fighting that completely changed the wallop game? Not many of you do know it, for it has been lost sight of. But the plan of fighting had been the same for years and years, from the time of Figg, the English champion. He put in a style of poking away with the left for half a day or so and then to call up the right for a knockdown. All fighters used this same style of doing things up to my time.

I called a new deal by hopping in with a shower of clouts, using both hands when it looked good and not paying much attention to my opponent. Before most of my fights had gone a couple of rounds, if the other fellow wasn't down and out he was up a blind alley and his finish was a sure thing.

After my slip-up with Corbett the namby pamby style came in, all the boxers copying the Corbett style of hitting a light tap and getting away. That kept up till Fitz exploded it with a solar clout, and real fighting was maintained by Fitz and Jeff until Jack O'Brien came in with the fancy business again. It is likely that fancy boxing will now have the boards till a real fighter comes along with a smash that counts, and when such a heavy man arrives it will be 23 for the pretty boxers till the fighter is worn out by old age and done up by some sprinter, or done up by some better fighter.

Don't think I'm pulling any of the medals off O'Brien. He has earned his position by continuous fighting and is entitled to all he can get. But the man who can stay at the head for any length of time in any class has got to be a real fighter. Nelson has put them all, the fancy boxers in his class away, and I think he'll get the Mexican, although he'll have to work steady on the job. It is the same thing over again, and while the mere boxer may sneak to the front once in a while, he don't stay there long after the fighter who has a little science climbs over the ropes to him. The style that I fought under is the style that makes good the longest.

The Pug and His Money Soon Parted.

"The fool and his money are soon parted," would read all right if it was "The pug and his money" and so forth, for it is a sin and a shame the way the kale gets away from the most saving of us. All the yarns you hear about the fortunes some of the more crafty fighters have piled up is mostly press agents' punk. Jack O'Brien's pile is swelled biggest just now, and I give the guess that the gent from Philie would jump at the chance to swap what he really has for the amount the papers say he has. Tommy Ryan has saved money out of the easy marks he has picked out, and he has more of it tucked away than some of them that make a bigger showing in print. Jeffries never got the money he deserved, and if he gets into the ring again it will be because he needs the money to make the mare go on the farm. Corbett has made a lot of money, one way or another, but it has slipped away from him. Fitz will have to put on the gloves again to get the needful to keep things going. Britt and Nelson have as much real money as any of them, but they are wonders for pinching the great American dollars and nailing it to the floor the minute it gets into reach.

The above-named are the ones that are supposed to have the mon. If they haven't got what the rumors give them, where do the down and outers, who blew their stuff as fast as they got it, get off? My case ought to be a terrible example to all of them, but it seems that the good fighters get uneasy when there's any money unspent and they can't rest until they've called the birdies to get it on the wing.

Eating and Drinking Puts Fighters to the Bad.

Many a fighter who has suddenly gone down and out has been charged with trying to beat the distillers when its eating and not drinking that has done him up. Take a young fellow who has been scrapping for his three squares and fill his pockets with the yellow papers and one of the first things he does is to yank the lid off the menu and go stuffing himself with kinds of grub that mother never thought of making.

I've seen them stow away half a dozen feeds a day. This puts them out of plumb in their fronts, so that they can't train right, and the first good wallop they get in the place they've been stowing the fancy food puts them in the has-been class. I'm talking about the light fellows.

While I've been a big eater all my life, I need a pile of it in my business, but I'd been better off if I'd used better judgment in this respect. The time I went out with Tom O'Rourke and a bunch in New York and broke the record eating hot birds, so that they had to get the doctors to cut me open to take away the birds, did me more harm than all the drinking I ever did, and that's saying a heap. That was one of the big mistakes I made.

As I was saying, if a boy with more money than he's used to can't get along without the swell feeding, he won't last long in the strenuous life of the ring, and he'll find himself hunting the high stools in the hurry up lunch joints, and glad to have the price of admission. The demon rum has been charged with a lot of blasted careers he never blasted. The blame ought to be transferred to the account of the hot bird from that of the cold bottle. The cold bottle has enough crimes to carry without piling onto it the things it isn't responsible for.

Word of Farewell to Campana, Old Sport.

Signals of distress were made to me when I hit Chicago a while ago by Peter Napoleon Campana, "Old Sport." He thought that if I went to see him he would get over the sickness that was wearing him down. I did what I could for the Old Sport, but his time was up and early this month he died, and another of the old guard went off the boards. He was at about every one of my fights, and he was one of my steadiest friends.

"There's only two men worth while, me and John L., and only one woman, my wife Jenny," he used to say.

He had me tattooed into his skin, and no matter what hard luck stunts Old Sport did in his late years he held cheerfully to his regard for me. There won't be any more like him, for he was a true sport to the end. Everybody remembers the Old Sport when he was a professional pedestrian, starting in at that game in Boston with John Stetson, the theatrical man. Stetson died rich, while Old Sport ended up selling matches on the streets of Chicago, but I guess Campana got more fun out of life.

Although born in Boston, Old Sport was known on the track, in the go-as-you-plea walking match days, as "the Bridgeport pedlar," and I can see him now, plodding around the track blowing his tin horn and yelling, "Blow your own horn if you never sell any fish." Charley Hoyt practically wrote the "Rag Baby" around the Old Sport, and it was common talk that Frank Daniels paid Campana $500 to let him copy his make-up in real life, for the part of Old Sport in the comedy.

Poor Old Sport! When I heard of his death it made me feel blue, for the old sort are going off fast. I hope he will be on Easy street for eternity, for he never did anybody any harm and he shared good fortune, when things were coming his way, with everybody that needed a lift.

Braddock Girls Win Game.

M'DONALD, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—The McDonald High school girls' basketball team was defeated this afternoon by the Braddock girls' team 8 to 1. Line-up:

Braddock—8.		McDonald—1.
Miss Pryde	F	Miss Tait
Miss Patenail	F	Miss Blair
Miss Bush	C	Miss Behling
Miss Teddie	G	Miss Hamilton
Miss Cartwright	G	Miss Wright

Substitutions—Ayers for Blair, Law for Pryde. Field goals—Bush 3, Cartwright. Foul goals—Behling.

Road Drivers Organize.

ALTOONA, PA., April 21.—The Road Drivers' Fair association met last evening and elected these officers: President, Charles H. Cassidy; vice president, I. C. Michler; treasurer, C. E. Miller; secretary, W. P. Morrill. It was reported that $12,000 of the $20,000 needed had been subscribed. A committee was appointed to secure a charter. The association has an option on the Altoona driving park and will build a fence, stables and grandstand. Races and fairs will be held.

STRANG OF NEW YORK LEADS IN BATTING LIST

Philippe's Three Hits in the Cincinnati Game Puts Him in Second Place—Big Hits Are Still Scarce in the National League.

The first batch of averages of the National league players shows Strang, of the Giants, to be in the lead. He is followed by Philippe, the Pirate pitcher, who made three hits last week, giving him an average of .600. The Deacon had better clip the table and preserve it for a keepsake. Nealon stands pretty high and from all appearances, will keep up to his standard. The games of last week resulted in placing Cincinnati on the top in the club batting record. Of course it is early in the year to regard the present figures as a pointer for the season, but they are interesting all the same. The averages follow:

Name.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2-B	3-B	HR.	St.	Sh.	TB.	BB.	Ave.
Strang, New York	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	.667
Phillippe, Pittsburgh	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.600
Pfeffer, Boston	2	8	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	.500
Hafford, Cincinnati	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.500
Chance, Chicago	6	17	6	8	3	0	1	8	2	14	6	.471
Nealon, Pittsburgh	4	15	2	6	2	0	0	1	1	8	2	.400
Huggins, Cincinnati	7	25	2	10	1	0	0	1	1	11	1	.400
Shannon, St. Louis	4	15	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	.400
Doolin, Philadelphia	4	15	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	.400
Ganley, Pittsburgh	4	16	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	.375
Kling, Chicago	6	17	3	6	2	1	0	1	1	10	4	.353
Schlei, Cincinnati	4	15	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	7	2	.333
Overall, Cincinnati	4	9	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.333
Wiltse, New York	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.333
J. Taylor, St. Louis	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.333
Mertes, New York	6	21	4	7	2	0	0	2	1	9	2	.333
Kinsa, St. Louis	4	15	1	5	1	0	0	1	1	6	1	.333
Sentells, Philadelphia	5	21	2	7	2	0	0	1	2	9	2	.333
Strickett, Brooklyn	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.333
Bridwell, Boston	5	15	1	5	0	0	0	1	3	5	0	.333
Howard, Boston	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.333
Corcoran, Cincinnati	7	25	2	8	0	0	0	1	2	8	0	.320
Evers, Chicago	7	22	4	7	0	1	0	1	2	9	2	.318
Bates, Boston	5	19	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	8	1	.316
Shobell, Boston	5	19	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	.316
Donlin, New York	6	26	4	8	1	0	0	3	1	9	1	.308
Wagner, Pittsburgh	4	17	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	2	.294
Bransfield, Philadelphia	5	17	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	8	2	.294
Arndt, St. Louis	4	17	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	.294
Slagle, Chicago	7	28	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	.286
Steinfeldt, Chicago	7	24	4	6	1	1	1	0	1	12	6	.273
Odwell, Cincinnati	7	22	3	6	0	1	0	1	2	8	2	.273
Lumley, Brooklyn	6	22	2	6	1	1	1	0	1	12	6	.273
Sheehan, Pittsburgh	7	15	1	4	1	0	0	1	3	5	1	.267
Carr, Cincinnati	7	30	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	11	3	.267
Brown, Chicago	2	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	.250
Phelps, Cincinnati	3	12	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	.250
Weimer, Cincinnati	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.250
L. Taylor, New York	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Magee, Philadelphia	5	20	1	5	1	0	0	2	0	8	1	.250
Dahlen, New York	6	25	1	6	2	0	0	1	0	9	3	.240
Seymour, Cincinnati	7	25	4	6	1	1	0	0	1	9	3	.240
Thomas, Philadelphia	5	21	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	.238
Beckley, St. Louis	4	13	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	.231
McCarthy, Brooklyn	5	18	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	.211
Clymer, Pittsburgh	4	20	3	4	0	1	0	1	1	6	2	.200
Reulbach, Chicago	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.200
Harper, Cincinnati	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.200
Devlin, New York	6	20	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	.200
Titus, Philadelphia	5	16	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	.188
Feeny, Boston	3	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.188
Shulte, Chicago	7	27	5	10	2	1	0	5	2	14	4	.370
McGann, New York	6	22	3	4	2	1	0	0	2	8	4	.182
Casey, Brooklyn	6	22	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.182
Gessler, Brooklyn	3	22	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	.182
Lewis, Brooklyn	6	22	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.182
Brain, Boston	5	17	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.176
McBride, St. Louis	4	17	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.176
Bennett, St. Louis	4	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.176
Bresnahan, New York	6	23	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	.174
Clarke, Pittsburgh	6	18	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	6	3	.167
Goode, Boston	5	19	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	.158
Tinker, Chicago	7	26	4	4	2	0	0	1	0	6	2	.154
Sheckard, Chicago	7	27	5	4	1	1	0	2	2	7	3	.148
Browne, New York	6	28	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	.143
Doolin, Philadelphia	6	15	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	.133
Opperman, Brooklyn	5	15	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	.133
Smoot, St. Louis	4	15	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.133
Needham, Boston	5	16	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	.125
Ritchey, Brooklyn	4	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.125
Delehanty, Cincinnati	7	25	2	3	2	0	0	1	1	5	2	.120
Gleason, Philadelphia	5	18	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	.111
Dolan, Boston	5	18	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	.111
Bergen, Brooklyn	6	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.077
Carisch, Pittsburgh	3	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.100
Gilbert, New York	6	20	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	.100
Maloney, Brooklyn	6	22	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.083
Barry, Cincinnati	7	27	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	.074
Grady, St. Louis	4	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.071
Gibson, Pittsburgh	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Willis, Pittsburgh	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Karger, Pittsburgh	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Leever, Pittsburgh	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Moran, Chicago	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lundgren, Chicago	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Wicker, Chicago	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hoffman, Chicago	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Druhot, Cincinnati	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Koelsekeller, St. Louis	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Puttmann, St. Louis	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McFarland, St. Louis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Adams, St. Louis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Holmes, St. Louis	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McGinnity, New York	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Ames, New York	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Donovan, Philadelphia	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lush, Philadelphia	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Sparks, Philadelphia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000

Dogs in Toyland

FARMINGTON SOCIETY'S BENCH SHOW IN HOTEL SCHENLEY BALLROOM COMES ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Miss Elizabeth Stam Lauder

Miss Mary J Painter

Miss Marion Chambers

Miss Ruth Miller

Miss Amy DuPuy

Miss M S Lawrence

Mrs Louis F Stoddard

Miss Anne Katharine Moorhead

Miss Willa K Forsyth

Some of the exhibitors at the promised brilliant society function of the Post-Lenten period. The photographs of Miss Lauder, Miss Miller, Miss DuPuy and Miss Painter are by C. A. Jarrett.

FARMINGTON SHOW INTERESTS SOCIETY

Coming Exhibition of Toy Dogs at Hotel Schenley, Wednesday Brilliant Affair.

CUP DONORS AND ENTRY LIST

Everything is in 'readiness' for the Farmington toy dog show, which is to be held at the Hotel Schenley next Wednesday and to be the society event of the week. The advance sale of tickets and the big entry of nearly 100 dogs have already placed the show safely as a tremendous success.

It is important to note that exhibitors will be required to attend to the care and feeding of their own dogs. The show will be closed from 12 to 6 o'clock and also from 6 to 7 o'clock. Permits for carrying dogs on the street cars can be obtained at room 501 in the Philadelphia Company's building. The toys will be shown in baskets and the others will be benched. Exhibitors are required to furnish their own baskets. The dogs must be at the Fifth avenue entrance of the hotel before 9 a. m. of the day of the show.

Cups that have been donated are now on view in the store of J. G. Grogan & Co. Many of the donors intended to give very handsome trophies, but the committee ruled that they should be of uniform size and inexpensive.

The donors of cups are Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., J. H. Childs, Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. Maitland Alexander, Mrs. Louis E. Stoddard, Charles C. Scaife, Jr., John H. Ricketson, Jr., Miss Chalfant, Miss Mary Flinn, Master Franklin Willock, William C. Robinson, Mrs. William C. Robinson, J. Ramsey Speer, Charles Zug, Mrs. J. W. Rhodes, Mrs. F. P. Sproul, Beechwood Kennels and Durbin Horne. The Duquesne Kennel club has donated two medals.

The Farmington society offers a cup for the most popular dog in the show to be decided by vote. Ballots can be obtained from Miss Marjorie Rea. The Farmington society also offers a cup for the best trimmed basket.

The Berlitz School of Languages offers a course of 20 lessons in French, German or Spanish, value $50, for the best entry in the show, either sex. The cup offered by J. Ramsey Speer is for the ugliest dog in the show.

The entries will number about 90. The Boston terrier received the largest number of entries—25 in number. They are Duke, R. A. Skalweit; Frotzie, Mrs. W. J. Morris; Oom Paul, Miss M. L. Painter; Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. E. H. Small; Tempest, Mrs. J. S. Deitweiler, Idlewood; Togo, Miss Greta Schoonmaker; Nig, Miss M. C. Chaplin, Sewickley; Bub, Miss Chambers; Botyston Teddy R., Mrs. R. McGiffen; Checkers, Miss Edith Riley; Bismarck III., Louis Walthers; Patty, Col. L. T. Brown; Boylston Fancy, Mrs. R. McGiffen; Nichols Mazie, Mrs. R. M. Weaver; Bonnie S, Mrs. R. M. Weaver; Eve, Mrs. R. M. Weaver; Daisy, Miss Mary Armstrong; Tuts, Miss G. V. Schoonmaker; Tillie, Miss Mary L. Painter; Lady Peggy, Miss Estelle Campbell; Glory, Mrs. James Pierce, Sewickley; Moorhays Elise, Louis Walthers, and Beulah, Mrs. John Insley, Jeannette.

The English toy spaniels received quite a large entry. They are (orange and white) Tony Beck, Mary Sands; Cliveden Tim, Miss Philipa and Master Morley Queen, and Mascot, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr. Black and tan, Col. Patch, Mrs. B. L. Succop; Sailor H, Mrs. B. L. Succop; Prince S, Miss Nancy Marshall; Marie Louisa, Mrs. B. L. Succop; Minnie, Mrs. Charles H. Curry (Ruby); MacGuff, Miss Nancy Marshall, and Lady Babbie, Miss Mary Rodd.

Miss Willa H. Forsyth has entered her famous Japanese spaniel Togo.

The Pomeranians entered are The Bantam, Mrs. Walter F. Render; Snap Togo, Mrs. H. K. Thaw; Dot, Mrs. M. F. Bollman, and Champion Shadyside Topsy, Miss J. E. Mossman.

In the Yorkshire terrier class are entered Brandy, Mrs. W. W. Willock, and The Marquis, Miss Mary Fownes.

Those entering toy poodles are: Miss C. L. Hunter, Connellsville; Gay; Mrs. L. McKay, Waif; Miss Ferguson, Togo; Mrs. John Insley, Baby, and Mrs. Frank Eisel, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin has entered two black and tan terriers, Pansy Blossom and Daisy Bell.

In the daschund class are entered Brandy and Soda, Mrs. George Morgan Dilworth; Weinerwurst, Miss Childs; Zerrbild, F. E. Johnston, and Wilheimina, Mme. Raymond Gros.

The fox terriers are Fritz, Mrs. Durbin Horne; Kobo, Mrs. E. H. Small; Very Swell, Mrs. W. F. Littell; Avalon and Daisy, Gideon S. Lacock.

The Irish setters are Edgewood Ambassador, Miss Laughlin; Red Hope, P. B. Boylan; Red Boy, P. B. Boylan, and Red Lion, P. B. Boylan.

The cocker spaniels are Phantom, Mrs. F. P. Sproul; Nigger, J. H. Childs; Bobbie, Miss M. Clarkson; Bouncer, J. W. Cook; Simcoe Duke, Mrs. Henry Siegford; Hunny Bun, Thomas McK. Cook, and Country Girl, J. H. Childs.

The bull terriers are Trix, Miss Emily Hugus, and Pittsburgh Girl, C. L. Fasler. The bulldogs are Tammany, J. C. Mahler, and Rosalind, Mrs. F. P. Booth.

In the miscellaneous class are Fuzzy Muzzy, maltese, Miss N. Kennedy; Jock, Scotch terrier, Miss Cloud; Buzzy, French bulldog, Miss Winifred Jones; Rover, Sussex spaniel, Miss Amy DuPuy; Jack, Airedale, J. H. Childs; Prince Cordon, collie, Miss Katherine Gordon; Fred Elcho, Jr., Irish setter, Miss Forsyth, Lady, Great Dane, Miss Adelaide Jones; Peter Small, rough terrier, Mrs. E. H. Small; Miss Bebe, English setter, Mrs. D. O. Dalzell; Fisk and Tessie, Italian greyhounds, Mrs. John A. S. Viccardo, and Mogors, Mexican greyhound, Miss Susan S. Williams, Sewickley.

The judging will be done in the morning and the awards announced at night, judges are Walter Farnhill Render and Dr. J. Stewart Lacock. Dr. Lacock is also the veterinarian.

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STOP TESTS WILL SOON BE HELD

Interesting Competitions to Be Arranged to Show Skill in Management of Cars.

MOTOR TOPICS OF THE WEEK

Pittsburgh motorists have had speed contests and hill climbs in the past. The speed of automobiles is no longer a matter of conjecture, at least the policemen are of the opinion that they are entirely too speedy. Ability to negotiate the hills has also been fully demonstrated.

Really the most interesting experiments to be made with the automobile has to do with the management of the car itself. Motorists in Pittsburgh are now talking of having competitions which will test the ability to stop a car, and also try out a machine amidst obstacles.

The Automobile club will be asked to arrange a series of contests in which the time and distance required to stop a car going at a given rate of speed can be reduced to the certainty of mathematics. These experiments will be useful in every way and valuable to the authorities as well. Failure to handle a car in conformity with the results of the experiments will show negligence or incompetency on the part of the driver.

Contests will also be arranged to show responsiveness of a car in avoiding obstacles. All these competitions will have the highest practical value. It may be said in advance that these experiments will be a revelation in showing the safety in which automobiles can be used on the public streets. It has been stated in these columns before that the casualities resulting from motor accidents are far below in ratio to those caused from any other similar source.

COUNTRY CLUB ABANDONS ITS CLUBSHOUSE IDEA

It looks now as if all thought of having a country club for motorists has been abandoned for the year. Tearing up the macadam road to Freeport to build a trolley line spoiled things for the north side of the Allegheny river, and, besides, owners of sites in prospect, when they heard it was wanted for country club purposes, increased the asking price to a point not considered reasonable.

The plan is now to retain the present clubhouse at Baum and Beatty streets for another year. If individual members of the Automobile club wish to make affiliations with a country club this will be done, but the club as a body expects to make no arrangement with any country club.

The fine weather of the past week permitted some interesting trips into the country by motorists. Old cars are being tuned up for summer jaunts. Buyers who have been holding off are now closing for cars.

ATLAS TO HAVE ROOF GARDEN ON ITS NEW GARAGE

The Atlas Automobile Company is making friends for its line of Maxwell and Premier cars. Orders last week for immediate delivery amounted to three Model H touring cars, five Model L runabouts, one Model N doctor's special and four gentlemen's speedsters. This week the company has placed orders with the factory for three Model H, three Model L runabouts and two speedsters, making a total of 21 Maxwell cars in two weeks. It has also received orders for three Premier air cooled, doctor's special 16-horse power cars this week, all for prominent Pittsburgh physicians. This firm has also received eight second-hand cars from out of town this week, and sent out five. Work on the new massive fireproof garage at Ellsworth and College avenues is progressing, and the firm expects to occupy the lower floor and basement within the next 30 days. One of the engines with direct connected dynamo has been purchased, and also some of the electrical motors for running the different departments. It is the intention to have a roof garden for the accommodation of those who wish to avail themselves of it, whether owners of cars or not.

SALES ARE BRISK AT THE KEYSTONE COMPANY GARAGE

At the Keystone Automobile Company's garage many sales have been made during the past week. Owners of cars who have wintered at this garage are now having their automobiles gone over preparatory to summer jaunts. Among the sales were White touring cars to Ludwig Kaufman, Mrs. E. J. Kier and Mrs. Catherine Frauenheim. Col. A. J. Logan bought a White steamer limousine. Corbin runabouts went to George Boulton and Dr. E. B. Haworth. Thomas R. Hartley bought a Corbin touring car. Manager G. P. Moore of the company has just returned from a trip to New Britain, Conn., and New Haven, Conn., where he was hustling up Corbin deliveries and limousine bodies for White steamers.

OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED TO TAKE OUT STATE LICENSES

It is surprising to find so many owners of cars who do not know that their drivers must have state licenses under the new law. Every driver of a car must have such a license, for which there is a fee of $3. Moreover it has just been discovered by some of the dealers in cars that their drivers are not exempt. The state law applies to drivers and the city ordinance applies to the vehicles. In order to accommodate any one who wishes to take out a state license a notary will be in attendance at the Hiland Automobile Company's garage every night this week from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. He will have application blanks for state licenses. The only additional charge will be the notarial fee.

FOUR-IN-HAND PARADE IS ARRANGED FOR MAY 12

An opportunity will be given the whips about Pittsburgh to show their skill at another four-in-hand parade, arranged by the Country club of Pittsburgh. Last year it was a delightful affair. The rendezvous was at the Hotel Schenley and the Country club the objective. So far only the date has been set, May 12. The Country club will be gay this year in out-of-door sports. F. A. Scrage, driving and riding instructor at the club, is arranging a race meet to be held on Memorial day. The one last Thanksgiving day was a great success.

W. HARRY BROWN LOSES THE FILLY, ESTIMATE

W. Harry Brown learned yesterday of the death of his very promising filly, Estimate, at Sheepshead Bay, from an attack of pneumonia. Estimate was by Sir Dixon-Reckon. Nothing could be finer bred. It was a big loss as the filly had valuable stake engagements. Mr. Brown's good 3-year-old, Sue Smith, won yesterday in the fifth race at Aqueduct. It was the first start of the season of the famous cherry and blue cap colors, and Radtke piloted the fleet mare to victory.

The race meet at the Lexington track begins tomorrow and lasts the week. Mr. Brown will start nothing there and will not be in attendance at the meeting. There are plenty of horses at the track and the meeting promises to be a big success.

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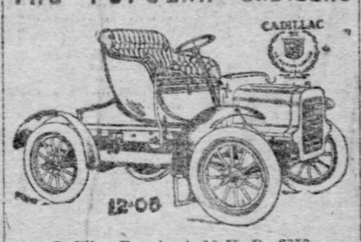

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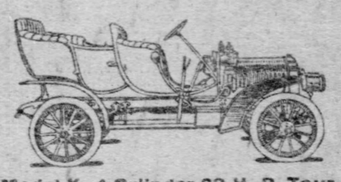

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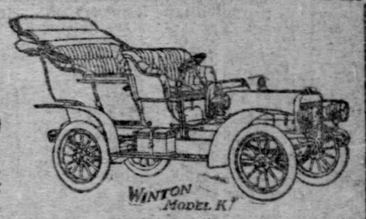

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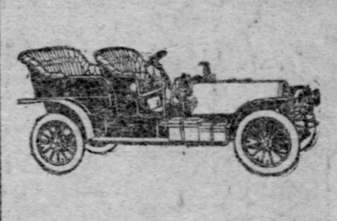

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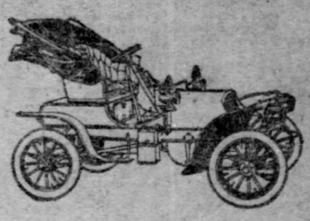

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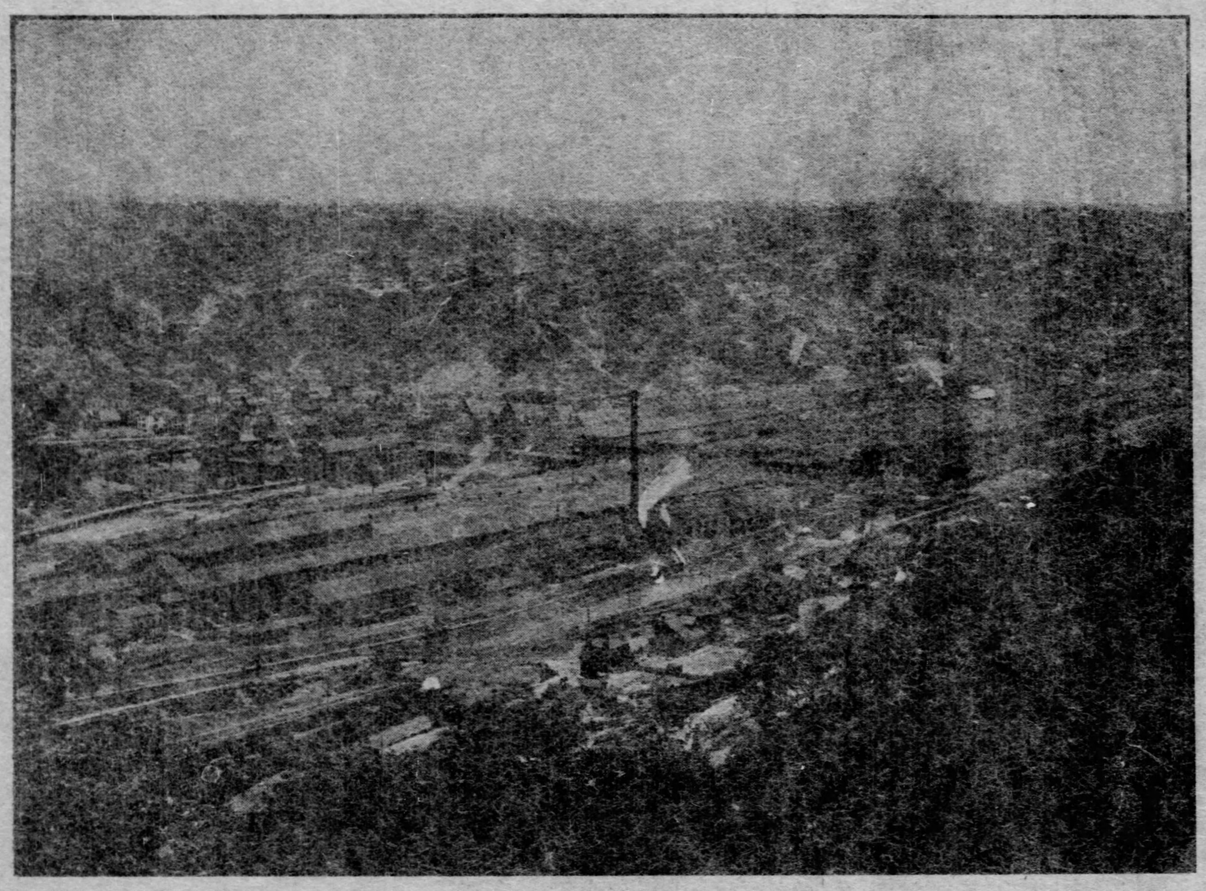

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PORTUGUESE MAIDEN GATHERING SPRING FLOWERS

THE FLOWERS OF SPRINGTIME

The spring season would not be here if every newspaper did not somewhere in its columns remark that "In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." While the swain, however, is longing for the moontime of Junetime, which as we all know means "spoontime," the thoughts of the rest of mankind are largely turning to thoughts of flowers and their cultivation. Pictures on this page, illustrating this phase of American life, are both beautiful and interesting. It is, perhaps, the best evidence of American prosperity that the United States has become the greatest flower-buying nation on the globe. The flower trade reaches its supreme climax at the Easter season and during the week preceding the joyous holiday millions of dollars are expended for petaled luxuries, which at this season of the year are regarded as necessities by a large proportion of our population. As in other lines of activity, there is a disposition to make Uncle Sam independent of all the rest of the world in the matter of flowers. For instance, take the case of Easter lilies. Some years ago nearly all our Easter lilies were imported in either bulb or bud form from Bermuda. Now a considerable portion of the emblems of purity which go into the market each Eastertide are raised on Yankee soil.

Although the city of Chicago is generally accounted the chief rose and carnation market, owing to the great rose and carnation farms near the Windy City, there is no reason to dispute the claim that New York is now the world's greatest flower market. The flower trade of the metropolis aggregates upward of $6,000,000 annually. This trade is virtually the product of the past dozen years. As in all other lines of business which have been characterized by sudden growth, fortunes have been made by many of the pioneers in the trade. One retailer, who is now worth several million dollars, was less than 16 years ago a street peddler of violets at five cents a bunch.

"Show me a man who does not love flowers," a noted divine once said, "and I will show you a man who does not love God." Be that as it may, however, certain it is that there seems implanted in the breast of every human being a love for these beauty offerings of nature.

An Old One.

Pjones—Do you believe that cures can be wrought by the laying on of hands?

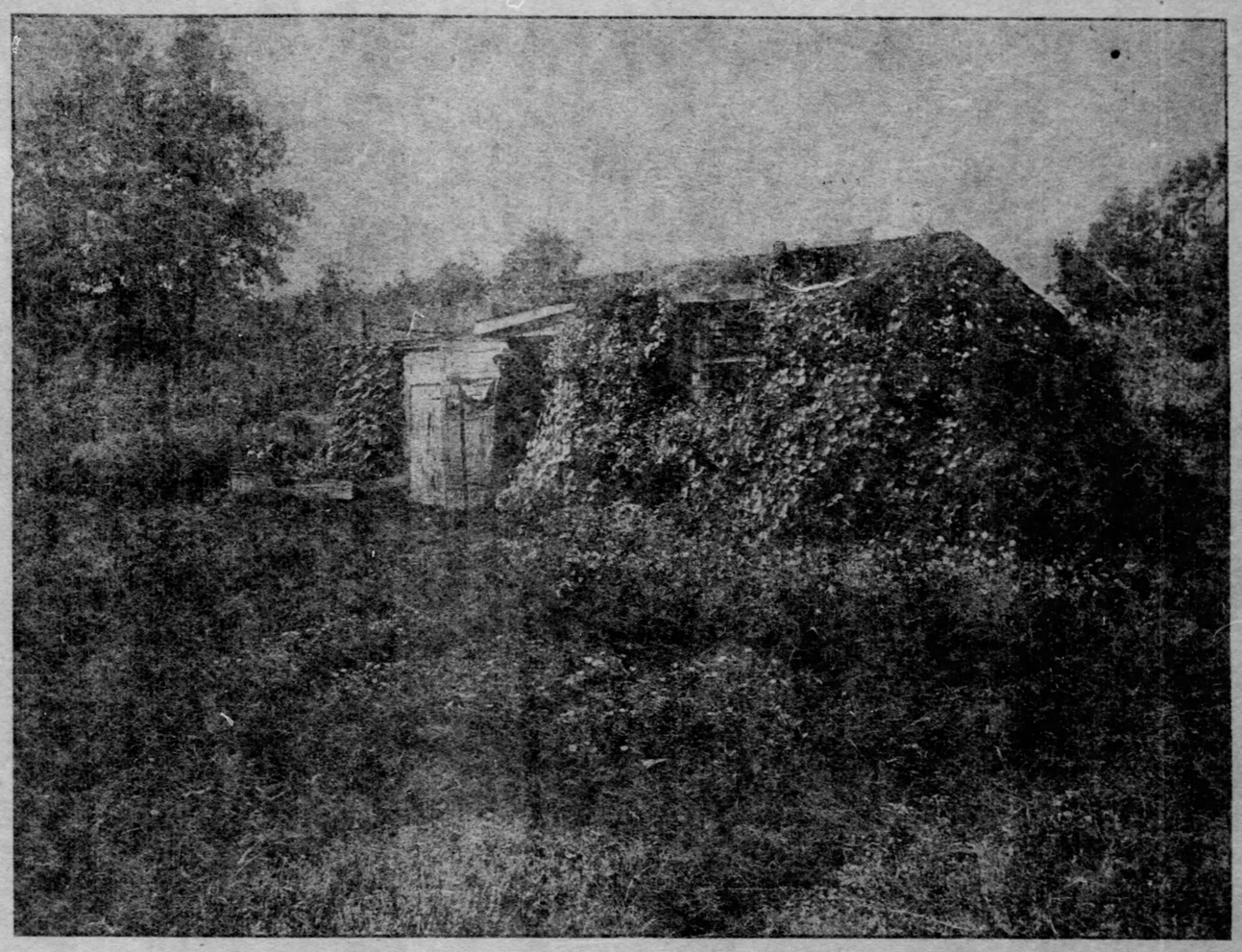
Ksmith—Yep. That's the way I cured my boy of the cigarette habit.—(Cleveland Leader.

Progress.

Fond Mamma—And is my little Tommy getting along with his writing?

Dear Teacher—Yes, indeed. I think he is writing his own excuses now.—(Cleveland Leader.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE FLOWERS



THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL—WHAT NATURE WILL DO FOR A HOMELY SHACK

Anti-Militarist Wave Sweeps Europe

LONDON, April 21.—King Edward and the Government hear not without quiet satisfaction that the anti-militarist movement is gaining strength in all continental countries. This means, in the end, general disarmament, say the agitators. It may mean civil war, growl the Kaiser and the various minor war-lords.

King Edward opines that the European powers may be obliged sooner or later, to adopt the English system, i. e., shelve universal service and substitute an army of hirelings like Great Britain and the United States, their number fixed in accordance with the demands of the security of the realm and its possessions.

England prospered enormously under such a system for 225 years and more, ever since the Bill of Rights went into effect.

Because the British King is not a war-lord in the continental sense, many of his colleagues regarded him as a military jest, but now it looks as if the gentlemen sporting a thousand uniforms in their wardrobes might be in the same gunboat with Edward ere a few more years roll by. The situation, as summarized by Government agents, is as follows:

Military Great Powers.

France: As the recent anti-militarist trials prove, the movement for evading military service by refusal to enter the army, and for evading military duty by refusal to help put down strikes and enforce civil law, is spreading among the workmen of all the big cities. Worse still the country population is becoming more and more socialized. The anti-military spirit, therefore is bound to affect the masses and classes from which the best French soldiers are recruited. The Government showed by the heavy sentences imposed that it is afraid, which circumstance helps the anti-militarist agitation.

Germany: The socializing of the army and peasantry is an acknowledged fact. The Government press is just now discussing the question whether, in the event of mobilization, the great mass of industrial workmen would refuse service. As a preventive, most draconic sentences are imposed for the slightest breaches of military discipline, while the Kaiser and the military authorities, at the same time, wink at brutalities inflicted on soldiers by officers and subofficers, though it is openly asserted that these brutalities are directly responsible for the army's socializing.

The Socialistic party so far has taken official action regarding the anti-militarist movement except to express sympathy with its principles, particularly with the paragraph ordering workmen to refuse to aid in the suppression of strikes by military force.

Russia: The Russian army and navy—what there is left of them—are in about the same condition with regard to anti-militarism as the Germans, "only more so," as proved by many events that have since become history. That the revolutionists are opposed to any form of militarism is too evident to call for comment.

Italy: Situation the same as in France. Demonstrations against militarism are of frequent occurrence and large bodies of Italian workmen have given public notice that they will neither fight against their "French brethren," nor fight to please the Kaiser. At Milan and Naples the leading Socialist politicians have declared that the Government will experience considerable difficulties the next time it calls upon army men to suppress strikes.

Austria: Socialism has apparently not yet affected the Austrian army, but its war lord, Emperor Francis Joseph, experiences no lesser difficulties than Kaiser William. He hardly knows whether he is still commander in chief of the Hungarian forces, who may completely secede from the union. In that case the anti-militarists may gain the upper hand since discipline is largely undermined.

Belgium and Switzerland: Belgium and Switzerland have joined the ranks of the anti-militarists, maintaining that the smallest states must set the example as, indeed, Sweden and Norway did when Oscar was dehroned. It is now admitted that war between the two countries was averted only because the Swedish Goverment was afraid that the workmen and the Socialists, in particular, would refuse service.

Anti-Militarists' Manifesto.

The "Young Guards," that is the Belgium anti-militarists' organization, publishes the following manifesto:

"The workmen of Belgium, like the workmen of all the world, demand disarmament, and until complete disarmament is achieved in all civilized countries, a People's Army, sworn to respect the rights of all the people and maintain the security of the country, must be formed.

"As members of the People's Army we swear to persevere in our Socialistic ideas and make propaganda amongst our comrades. The Belgian Minister of War says: 'We must defend our country.' True, but we will pour lead neither into Belgian, French nor German workmen. The People's Army is the army of peace and sworn to give battle to the army of special rights and privileges during the May elections."

The French-speaking Swiss as well as the German-speaking, particularly Zurich, Aargau, Tessin and other cantons have formed a strong, organization against militarism. Their organ, the Zurich Vorposten, has a large circulation and local sections are springing up everywhere.

This organization sympathizes with Socialism in some aspects, but does not form a part of the Socialistic party. The latter has declared against every form of militarism, but maintains that "as long as Switzerland is surrounded by military states, she must have an army to defend her independence, if necessary. At the same time the Socialists agitate against the use of military in case of strikes and their manifestos ask Socialistic soldiers to refuse obedience when commanded to interfere "on behalf of capitalists and against their brethren."

The anti-militarists, on the other hand, are proposing to work in union with the anti-militarists of all other countries, democrats, Socialists and others, "to procure disarmament and forestall the very possibility of war, and the use and manufacture of articles of war weapons of any kind.

Furthermore the anti-militarists maintain that the armies of Switzerland, or any other country, durst be used only to defend the frontiers. The anti-militarists will join the Socialists in refusing military credits and forcing the Government to guarantee that portions of the army will be no more employed to put down strikes.

Funds are being collected to render legal aid to soldiers who refuse to obey military commands when directed against workmen on strike.

After all, it looks as if the anti-militarists and the Socialists would become one party in the long run.

In reflecting upon the anti-militarist situation all over Europe, it is interesting to note that the Socialists have repeatedly denounced the agitation against standing armies as an "anarchistic superstition founded on the wrong idea that force is at the bottom of all evil." The Socialists declare that economic conditions are to blame for the shortcomings of our social order. It is a remarkable fact that the anti-militarists are strongest in the countries where, at one time or another, the Anarchists were strongest.

VERE CAREWE.

The Story of The Overland

On the 17th of May, 1859, Denver turned out to welcome the first through coach of what was destined to grow into the "Overland Mail," an enterprise which, for sheer American pluck and daring, must be forever linked with the fame of the "Pony Express."

Red shirts drifted to the outskirts of the hamlet and dotted the hills around. Hard-faced bartenders made ready for the "hottest night that ever tore the camp loose." The artillery of holster and saddle-boot was unlimbered for an ecstatic fusillade. There was lively betting in dust and nuggets that the first through stage had been gathered in by the Indians, with takers as eager to stake their faith that the scalps of driver and guard would come through intact.

At length a swirl of dust showed far down the trail. It grew into a yellow cloud that crept toward the eager hamlet. Then six mules, stretched out on the gallop, emerged from this curtain and behind them was the lumbering, swaying stage, come safely through, on time, and Denver was in touch with the world where men wore white shirts and lived in real houses. The cheers that roared a welcome to this heroic enterprise were echoed in every Western town which hoped and longed for a link of its own with the home country, "way back East."

The men who planned and backed the Overland Route were big and brave, but they could have done nothing without a little army of agents and drivers every whit as big and brave in their humbler spheres of action. And it was action, white-hot and picturesque, such as you may find today only on the firing-line of an army.

There was an agent in charge of each division of 20 miles of road, with all its stations and equipment. He bought and distributed rations, fodder, mules, harness, and kept the buildings in repair. He fed his passengers and fought for their lives, he kept his drivers on the jump, and his mule teams fit and ready. His stations were forts as well, in which he must stand off the Indian raids that lent zest to a trip in the Overland coach. There was no summoning a wrecking crew by wire when a coach toppled off a mountain road. The agent was king of his territory and his responsibilities demanded that order of ability which made the American pioneers a race of giants.

The stage driver took his chances and counted himself lucky if his skin would hold whiskey, without leaky and annoying bullet holes, at the end of his run. The road he must travel was no more than a trail, and one of his chief concerns was to keep in it during the wearying night hours. Stage-driving as an art departed with the passing of this race of experts. Now and then you will find in the quartermaster's wagon-trains of the regular army a grizzled pilot of four or six government mules who learned his trade in the far West, and who may be called an heir to the skill of the men on the boxes of the "Overland."—(The Outing Magazine for April.

Sacrifice.

Mrs. Swelldom—So she decided against divorce?

Mrs. Upperten—Yes, she said she didn't want to bring disgrace on her darling little Fido.—(Puck.

Her Ailment.

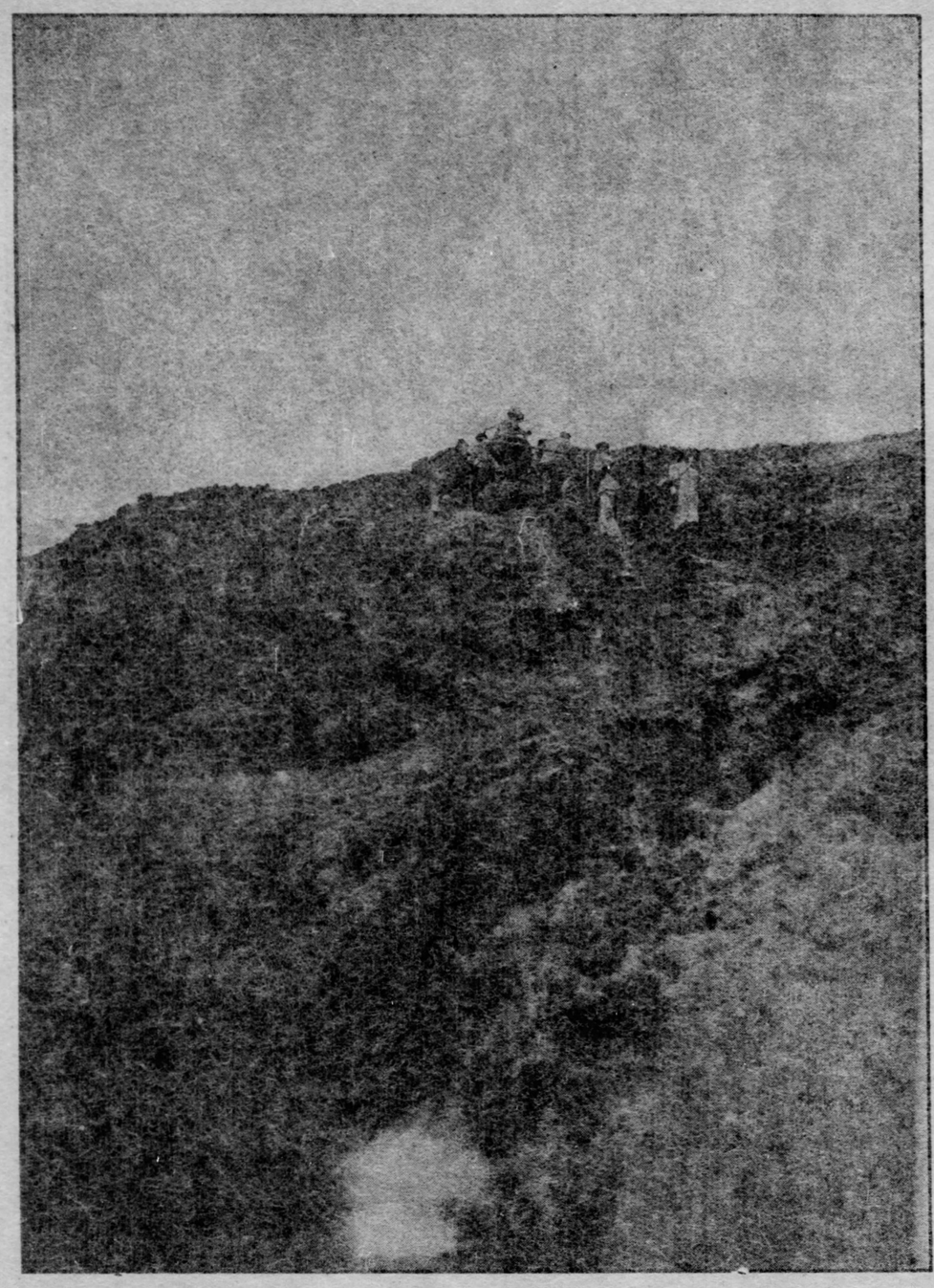
Naybor—I noticed that your wife didn't look very well this morning.

Sububs—O it's nothing serious.

Naybor—Her eyes were very red and tearful.

Sububs—Yes, it's merely a case of what you may call "millinery hysteria."—(Philadelphia Press.

LOTUS PLANTS AND BLOSSOMS IN MINNESOTA LAKES



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NEAR THE CRATER OF VESUVIUS

A Woman Being Carried Up the Volcano.

—Photo by Bain.

MOUNT VESUVIUS, WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN VOMITING DEATH

THE FURY OF VESUVIUS

The fury of Vesuvius has devasted the country for miles around and streams of molten lava are licking up the works and lives of man and nature. This has been a time of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mt. Vesuvius. The situation appears more assuring, the lava streams having diminished in volume and in some directions having stopped altogether, while a copious rainfall is cooling the lava where it lies stationary. One hundred and fifty thousand refugees are crowded in Naples, while the number of those who have left their homes is nearly 500,000.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena visited the threatened districts going almost to the base of the mountain. The peasants crowded about the royal party, kissing their sovereign's hand and the Queen's gown. Part of the journey was made on foot after their automobiles had been held in ashes four feet deep. Almost equal to the devastation wrought by the lava is the damage done by cinders and ashes, which in incredible quantities have been carried great distances.

This has caused the practical destruction of San Guiseppe, west of the crater and a mile south of Ottajano, a place of 6,000 inhabitants. All but 200 of the people had fled from San Guiseppe, and these 200 assembled in a church to attend mass. While the priest was performing his sacred office the roof fell in, and about 60 persons were badly injured. These unfortunates were for hours without surgical or medical assistance. The only thing left standing in the church was a statue of St. Anne, the preservation of which the poor, homeless people accepted as a miracle and promise of deliverance from their peril. At Ottajano five churches and ten houses fell under the weight of ashes and cinders, which lie four feet deep on the ground. In the fall of the buildings about 12 persons were killed and many were injured. The village is completely deserted by its people. After the evacuation of the place the barracks and prisons fell in. Reports from coast and inland towns depict terrible devastation. San Giorgio, Cremona, Portici, Resina and Torre del Greco have been almost completely abandoned.

"CATTLEMAIDS" OF THE ATLANTIC

The dingy little office under the sidewalk is brightened considerably by a group of from six to eight swaggering young men whose hat bands involve the chromatic scale and whose raiment displays all those dazzling sartorial effects so dear to the heart of the festive and opulent undergraduate. For the group is composed of college men, all bent upon the great big fling of their student existence. They have entered this office to ship as "cattlemaids" on a cattleship.

The young men are duly registered as cattle feeders on the Minnetonka, for the doubtful privilege of which they pay $8 and receive in return as wages 16s. from the cattle shipper. They report to the chief cattleman on Wednesday evening shorn of all their purple and fine linen, and from that time on they begin to gather in strange and unusual experiences hand over hand. They bunk cheek by jowl with as heterogenous a mass of humanity as can well be imagined, ranging as it does in all its component elements from the broken-down gentleman or the criminal—leaving his country for his own good if not for his country's—to the stolid Swedish farmer, the London dockrat or the Paris Apache.

And they work night and day and eat the plainest sort of food and are sworn at by the foreman and are kicked by the steers and sleep on wooden bunks in evil-odored compartments. All in all, the average college man, brought up in comparative luxury and indulgence, is so well satisfied with his first trip as a "cattlemaid" that he never, never hints of ever taking another one in the same man, who said that he was going abroad to try his luck on an English daily.

They were all as merry as though they were booking in the first cabin of some great ocean greyhound.

Then as the college boys trooped out with laughter and jests an old cattleman standing in the doorway looked after them with a grin.

"There go the 'cattlemaids,'" he said. "Oh, sure, they're going to have the time of their lives! They won't forget it. By that I don't mean that the jobs they have taken are hard for a strong man who is used to it; but for these college chaps—well, there's pleasanter ways of going across the ocean. These fellows are pure grit, though, and they stick to their jobs with the best—unless they get seasick and think that they are dying. I've traveled with 'em. I've seen 'em come aboard with their college yells, and their old clothes and their gamy ways, but it ain't long before they settle down to the conviction that tendin' to scared steers is a little different from diggin' after Greek roots.

"Now on a boat like the Minnetonka there should be from six to three hundred head of cattle—more like three hundred at this time of the year; prime Kansas City stock, you know. They will have some 40 cattle tenders, among which will be this crowd of college boys. As soon as they come to the vessel on Wednesday they will be set to work conducting the steers from the railroad barges up the gang plank to the stalls, and that is no easy job.

"On the voyage they'll have to feed the animals twice each day—morning and evening, and they will also have to clean out the stalls every 12 hours. This ain't much fun when the vessel is pitching and rolling and the steers are frightened and the green hands are getting seasick and wishing that they were dead. Cattle foremen haven't got much patience with men who get seasick. Then, in addition to the feeding and cleaning-up work, the steers have to be watched constantly; they have a bad habit of lying down in their stalls and the cattlemen have to go after them until they get on their feet. You see, if they are lying down when the vessel rolls they are liable to be killed, or at least they are injured so badly that they have to be killed.

"It keeps these boys pretty busy, and when they land at London or Hull they are generally shadows of what they were. At all events, I'll warrant you would never recognize this bunch that has just booked if you could see them when they land from the steamship over on the other side."

Many of them, however, make up for their strenuous life in a marine stable after arriving in London, blossoming out in all their pristine glory at the Hotel Cecil, and at length returning like young princes in luxurious suites. Others who are more daring or more impecunious, or both, and who have crossed without the price to return home, have a hard time of it unless they are very fortunate.

The men who ship cattle tenders make a good thing of it. Each man who ships through them has to pay $8, and it is not likely that any of this is turned over to the cattle shippers, who are only too glad to get men to tend the steers in return for a few shillings and their passage to London.

Men who are used to hard knocks and a rough existence find it very easy work, but the college boys, as has been said, ship only once as "cattlemaids."

SWISS RULE THEMSELVES

Therefore the Matter of Political Hierarchy Concerns Them Slightly.

In a highly interesting instalment of "Soldiers of the Common Good," in the April Everybody's, Charles Edward Russell writes:

"And another strange thing in all Switzerland they have no idea that they are essentially idiots and must have great men and superior and divinely-gifted intellects to rule them and tell them what ot do about their affairs. They do not think much of 'ruling' in Switzerland, not much of the idea of divinely-gifted intellects. All are great men in Switzerland, and one is as great and as another. To the Swiss mind the great of the United States, always, but he does not know who is at the head of his own or literature, like Agassiz or de Saussure; but they have no particular fancy to be men are those that do something in science 'ruled' by anybody, however great. You will find many an intelligent Swiss that cannot tell you the name of the President of Switzerland. He knows the name of the President country. Not because the interest he takes in his political affairs is small, for it is very great; but because who may be President of Switzerland is not important. Whoever he is, he amounts to nothing, he effects nothing, he 'rules' nothing. The only rulers of Switzerland are the Swiss people."

Might Do Worse.

"How will you kill time while in jail, Bill?"

"I dunno. I was t'inkin' a little of takin' a course of instruction in some good correspondence school."—(Pittsburg Post.

EASTER GOBLINS.

Novelties in the Easter line are goblins made out of eggs. For this purpose the contents of an egg are removed through a hole in one end, and on the shell is painted a funny face. Then with a little ingenuity legs and arms are attached, and even a cap may be added, thus producing a very comic effect. Equally amusing is an "egg rocker," which is made by pouring sealing wax and then melted lead through an opening in one end of an egg, so that all of the material shall collect at the other end, the natural contents having been previous removed by blowing. Then the shell is painted with a comic face, and a dress and cap are added, the result being a figure of fun that will always persist in sitting upright, no matter how it is disturbed.

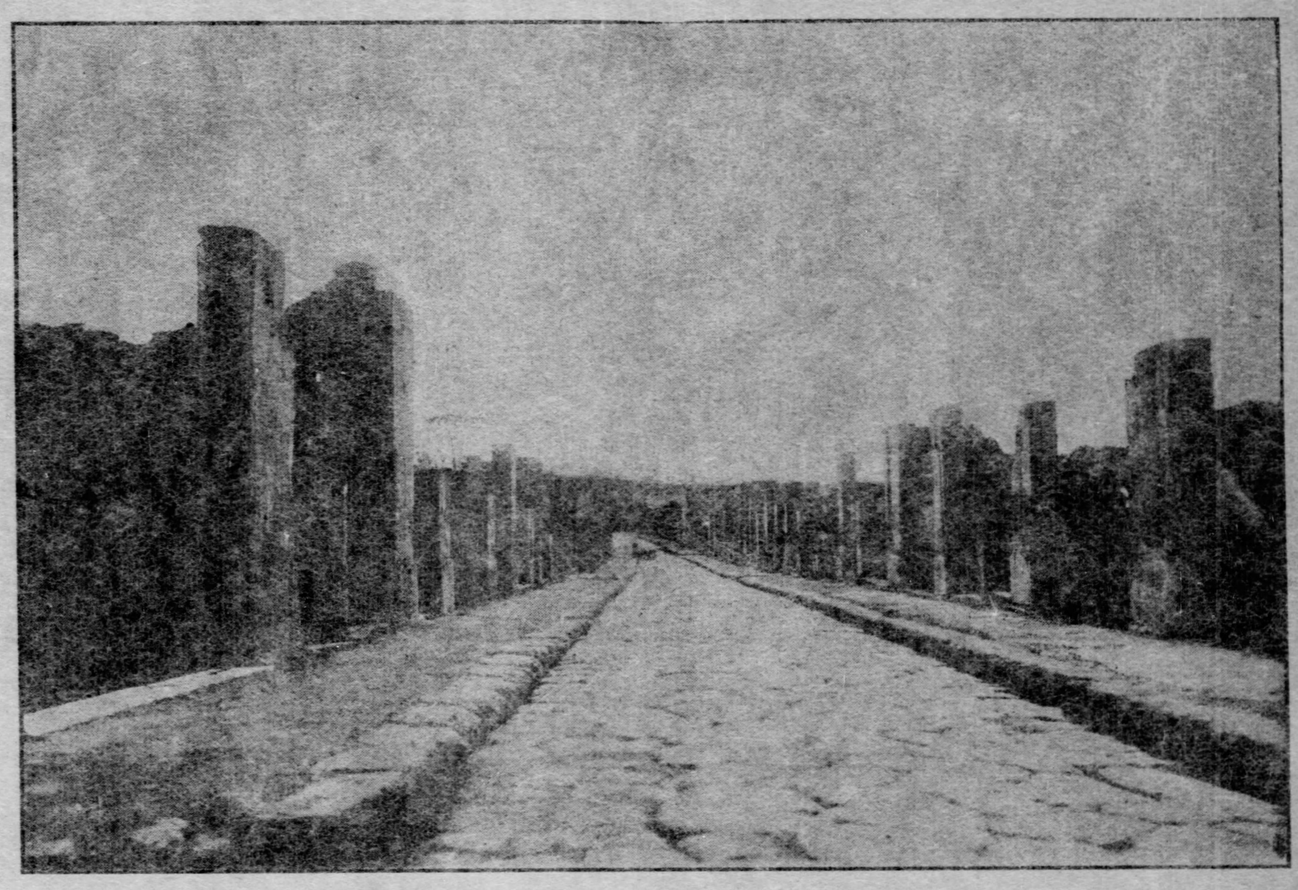
On the Lookout.

Towne—Whenever you hear a policeman declare that "every man has his price" you may rest assured that he hasn't got his yet.—(Philadelphia Press.

LOVERS' DAY IN THE MIDDLE AGES

In the middle ages troth plighted on Easter Sunday was regarded as peculiarly sacred, and it was customary for lovers to exchange poetical addresses somewhat after the manner of valentines. The following, rendered into modern spelling, is by Athelstane Wade, a folk poet of the time of Richard I., and is regarded as one of the best specimens of its kind:

'Tis God's Sunday, precious one,
That binds your heart in love to me.
Let us, then, all folly shun;
Be true, my sweet, as I to thee.
Troth plighted on Christ's rising day
Is sacred, holy, good and true.
Let come to me whatever may,
In life or death I'll cling to you.
—(New York Herald



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THE MAIN STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF POMPEII

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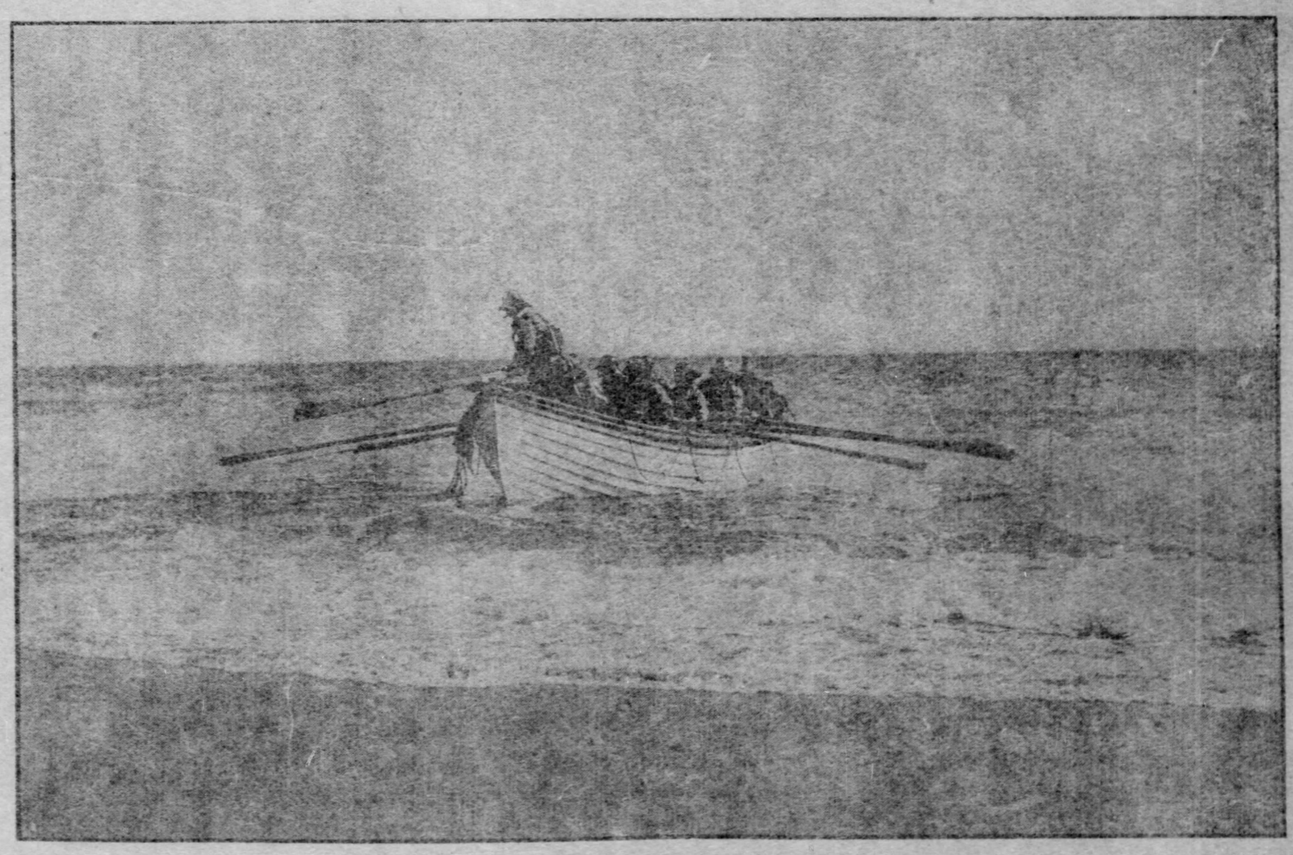
POMPEII—A RESTORED VILLA



LAUNCHING THE LIFEBOAT

A Familiar Scene on the Atlantic Coast.

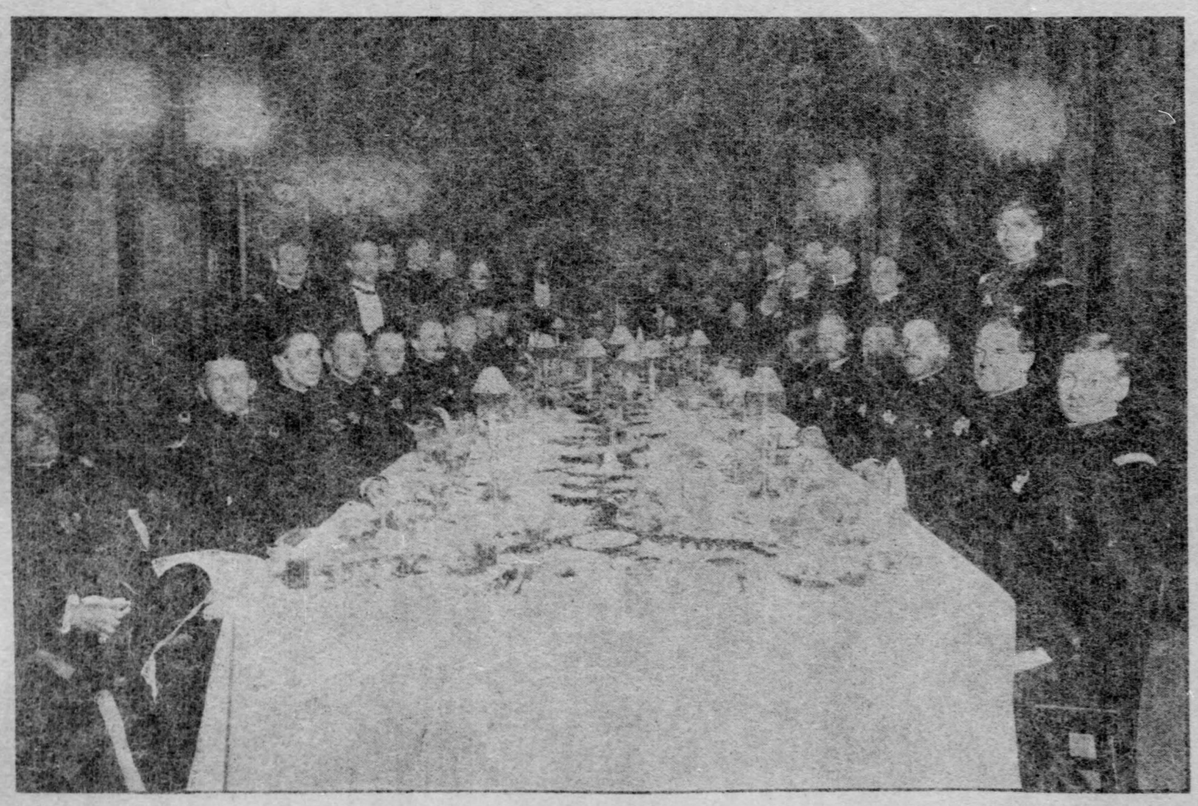
Barnum & Bailey in the Backyard

THE CRUSH AT THE TICKET OFFICE

GETTING READY FOR THE PERFORMANCE

THE MONSTER STREET PARADE MAKES A START

ONE OF THE GREATEST ACTS ON EARTH



THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF COL. FRANK I. RUTLEDGE

Dinner at Monongahela Club Tendered by Officers of the 18th Regiment to Their Commander.

THE A. J. MARTIN BASEBALL TEAM OF MT. OLIVER

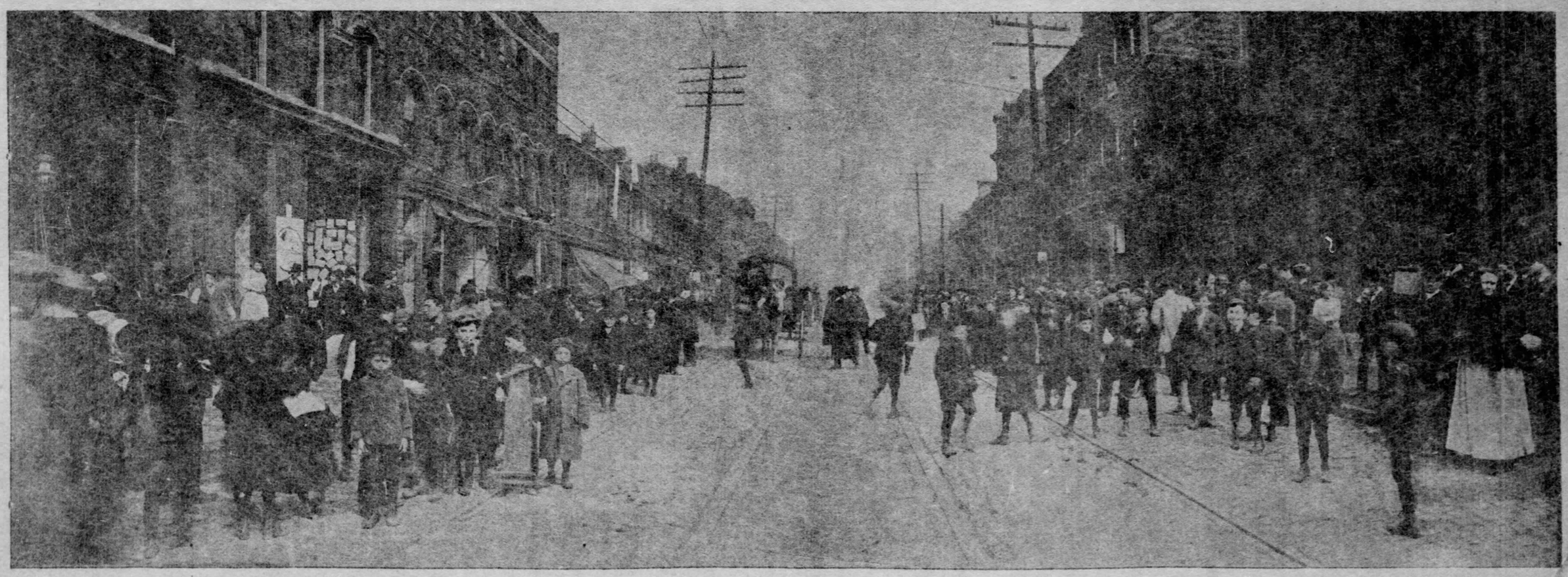
Top Row—Rogers, p.; Stuart, 3b.; Martin, manager; Rees, l.f.; Ritchart, secretary; Hahn, 2b.; Beggs, r.f. Lower Row—Beisel, 1b.; Stauffer, 3b.; Bechtel, p.; Reitz, m.f.; Weaver, c.; Lingenann, mascot.

Pittsburgh's Band of Highland Pipers

This excellent photograph shows the only Bagpipe Band in Pittsburgh. It is in great demand at various social functions, particularly of the Scotch Order, where the "skirling" of the national instruments of Bonnie Scotland is ever welcome in the home of the man from the land of Scott and Burns. The picture was taken in the Phipps' Conservatory, Schenley Park, a few weeks ago. President Thomas P. Jenkinson, who manages the band, is shown at the extreme right, sword in hand, while the Drum Sergeant, Robert Mill, stands in the middle, back of the big bass drum, which he knows so well how to handle. The drummer to his left is James Stark, and to his right is Drummer Andy Forsyth. The names of the pipers from left to right (lower row) are: Donald Mackay, Pipe Major Robert Mowbray, Duncan Thompson, James Blackhall and George Mackay. Rear row: William Craig, Alexander McCloud, James Morrison, Samuel Bristow and Alexander Vaughan. The boy in the center is Donald Mackay, Jr., son of the big Pipe Major. This little fellow is one of the best dancers of the famous Highland Fling in the city. There are a number of expert dancers in the organization. The uniform of the band is chiefly made up of the celebrated MacIntosh tartan, the predominating color of which is red. The braiding is of black so that the contrast is most pleasing.

A MOVING SCENE IN WILKINSBURG

HOUSEHOLD GODS ON THE WING



CROWD GATHERED IN FIFTH AVENUE AFTER EXPLOSION

MEN WHO ARE DOING THINGS

SENATOR BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN—A TRULY HONEST SENATOR

SENATOR BENJ. R. TILLMAN

Hon. Benjamin Ryan Tillman, United States Senator from South Carolina, has been a conspicuous man in the councils of the nation, because of his fiery vehemence, because of his zealous suppert of all things he thinks are right; because of his unceasing service for the people, and, above all, for his absolute honesty. He may be many things more—he may lack many things, too—but one jewel that cannot be taken from his crown is the fact that he is honest.

Gilson Garaner, the well known Washington correspondent, in describing Mr. Tillman says:

"Why is Tillman? He is, because he is the people's protest against graft He is, because the people have perfect confidence that he is honest. He is not brilliant. He is not clever. He is not eloquent—except in the sense that 'eloquence is the man.' He is not diplomatic, or polished, or tactful. He is not discreet, or learned, or wise with the wisdom of books. He is honest. That is all. But that is a lot in public life. Political and personal honesty is a mighty asset in these days—and I believe in all days."

Tillman was Governor of his State, and in that position brought the liquor traffic under State control. Any man who can do that without getting rich is entitled to respect. And Tillman is not rich. Tillman has passed his novitiate. It is many a day since he was offered any form of bribe. The fires of his trial were in those days in South Carolina when he ran for Governor, and stumped the State, county by county, in joint debate with the candidate of the opposition. Those wre no pink tea affairs. Bullies were hired to set upon him. Traps were laid to ensnare him. Bribes were dangled to entice him. It was war against the combined political, social, financial and traditional powers of his State. The farmers were in revolt, led by a one-eyed farmer armed with a pitchfork. The farmers won.

It is Tillman's own testimony that his hardest trial came after he had been elected Governor. He faced a corrupt Legislature, and he denounced it to the people. He was in turn himself accused of corruption; an accusation which he met with defiance. "Let the people decide that," said Tillman. The people's verdict was not to be mistaken and since that day the accusation has not been repeated. The Legislature was reformed. The grafters were thrown out. The people had returned to power, and they sent Tillman to the Senate.

But Benjamin R. Tillman is no zealot. He has the saving grace of humor. He is possessed of a sane, wholesome mind and a kind and genial disposition. He fights and forgives. He is too big to cherish many personal animosities. He respects and admires the superior attributes of an opponent. His warmest friends are found among such men as Spooner and Chandler—the latter of whom is a trusted adviser, the former a constant opponent in debate, and never admitted to his councils. He admires a strong man, though he be an enemy.

LAST MOMENTS OF GREAT MEN

As Sir Walter Scott lay dying, he summoned his great friend to his side by a motion of his head, and whespered: "Lockhart, I may have but a minute to speak to you. My dear, be a good man. Nothing else will give you any comfort when you come to lie here."

Nelson, in the midst of his gratefulness for having died victoriously for England, thought for a flashing moment of his earthly record in its relation to the life after death. "Doctor," he said to the surgeon, "I have not been a great sinner."

On the other hand, there are innumerable instances in the records of biography pointing to the fact that men die without a thought of the world beyond. Charles II. died thinking of 'Poor Nell." Sir Richard Grenville died with his mouth full of oaths, cursing the "traitors and dogs" who had surrendered his little Revenge to the Spaniards. History is full of such instances.

"Indeed, it is a memorable subject for consideration," says Stevenson, "with what unconcern and gaiety mankind runs on along the valley of the shadow of death. The whole way is one of wilderness of snares, and the end of it, for those who fear the last pinch, is irrevocable ruin. And yet we go spinning through it all, like a party for the Derby."

A doctor tells me that, in a very long hospital experience, he has never known of a sensational deathbed. The approach of death is, as a rule, doubted, and up to the last moment of consciousness the passing soul retains its conviction in the endurance of earthly things.

Soldiers tell the same story. To die jesting seems the last act of courage possible to a fighting man, and he makes the most of it. Endless are the stories of soldiers dying in action with a shout of humor on their lips.

Even more wonderful is the coldbloodedness of men going to the scaffold. To feel the edge of the axe was something of a jest in old days; and there is the story of the felon, going to Tyburn, who blew the froth from his last mug of beer because it always gave him indigestion!

And yet, when we think of death for a moment, we must surely be staggered by its import. In the first place, it is such an appallingly lonely thing. It is one act in a man's life wherein he is absolutely individual. The thronging company of life drifts suddenly away from him. He is alone with the universal. He may have unwavering faith in the world to be, or he may have absolute faith that death ends everything; in each case it is the same—the dreadful loneliness with which "the pinch" must be endured smites the battling soul with its icy blasts.

And yet it is only in brief moments that the true horror of death sweeps over the soul. We do not think about it. We put it away from us. Humanity has made up its mind not to be frightened. Death, indeed, is even preferred before life. A hopeless infatuation for a painted doll will drive Fortunatus to suicide. Money thoubles will fling a man under a passing express, and dyspepsia has loaded many a revolver. Life may be unendurable, but death it not to be feared. Into the unthinkable mysteries of the universe a soul casts itself in a petulance, and the waters of death close over it without a sound.

What has become of that soul? Where is that consciousness gone—that personality, that individual force which differed the man from every other who ever lived?

But the mob, who watch the poor drenched and bloated and horrible body wheeled away to the mortuary, turn away without any realization of death. They go to their taverns and their merchandise, take up the old greasy and well-worn threads of their existence, and getting of food monopolizes all their thoughts.

Fear death? They fear nothing in the world. They are not even afraid of themselves.

A TYPICAL ITALIAN IMMIGRANT

He—And when we're married we'll have to take a nice little flat uptown somewhere.

She—Oh, no; we'll simply have to live somewhere in the country because I'm sure one of our wedding presents will be a lawn mower. Mrs. Subbubs hinted to me that she was going to give us one.—(Philadelphia Press.

"Oh! yes, he's traveling incog. They say he's a knight in England—a knight or baron of something."

"He'd better be careful or a night in New York will make him barren of everything."—(Philadelphia Press.

OFF TO WIN HONOR FOR AMERICA AT THE OLYMPIAN GAMES —Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

April 3d the Steamer Barbarossa sailed with the American athletes on board, who are bound for Athens to strive for glory in the Olympian games. Members of the team who departed on the Barbarossa were: Bob Edgren, the hammer thrower; Ray Ewry, who won the standing jump at the recent Y. M. C. A. competition; G. N. Bonhag, the long-distance runner; Harvey Cohen, a famous five-miler; Charles J. Bacon, half-miler; W. G. Frank, runner; Joseph Fushaw, Marathon runner; R. A. Fowler, Marathon runner; F. B. Glover, pole vaulter; Harry L. Hillman, quarter-miler and hurdler; Archie Hahn, sprinter; H. W. Kerrigan, high jumper; J. D. Lightbody, half-miler; R. S. Leavitt, hurdler; Joseph S. Mitchell, weight thrower; F. R. Moulton, quarter-miler; R. Niflox, wrestler; Meyer Prinstein, broad jumper; Paul H. Pilgrim, half-miler; Eli B. Parsons, half-miler; G. H. Sueyronze, sprinter; Lawson Robertson, sprinter; M. Spring, Marathon runner; James P. Sullivan, one-miler; W. A. Schich, sprinter; H. V. Valentine, half-miler; Martin J. Sheridan, discus thrower.

MISS AMBER LAWLORD, THE TALENTED ACTRESS, NOW APPEARING IN "MONEY TALKS"

France Disappointed About Confiscation Of Church Property

Only Eight Millions Realized Instead of a Thousand—Thomas F. Ryan After Money of the Church?—Cloisters and Nunneries Hard to Sell or Rent—Excommunication Threat Frightened Speculators—France Lost a Great Deal of Capital by Emigration of Monks and Nuns.

PARIS, APRIL 21st.

The government, then, lost francs 992,000,000.

When, five years ago, the French Chambers sanctioned the law against monks, nuns and congregations, ordering them to leave French soil and—leave their real estate to the Republic the lowest calculations as to the amounts to be realized were one thousand millions of francs, two hundred millions of dollars. And now that the books have been closed it is found that a little less than eight million francs or $1,750,000 have been taken in. And the original estimates were by experts, founded on the tax lists and the value of real estate in the various localities where the buildings to be brought under the hammer were located—"God's punishment," say the pious.

The figures of the Ministry of Finance give some inklings of the outward causes. In Nancy the State commission had estimated a certain cloister to be worth four hundred thousand francs, the estimate coinciding with the tax lists and prices of real estate in general. Yet the property went under the hammer for 28,000 francs.

In another French town, twelve nunneries were estimated to be worth 2,200,000 francs. The state was glad to get rid of them for 140,000 francs. Thus the history of the first republic repeated itself. During the last decade of the 18th century, nearly all the real estate of the noble emigrants was auctioned off "for the good of the commonwealth," as the proclamations put it, but really for the benefit of speculators. The great castles and palaces of the nobles went for a song "because they were too vast to live in," the nunneries and cloisters sold for one twentieth part of their value "because their inner arrangements are totally inadequate for modern uses, one can't make even tenements out of those rows upon rows of cells, many with iron doors to them."

Excommunication Threatened.

Such considerations beforehand reduced the number of bidders, as even greater number were frightened by the threat of excommunication for all buying up the goods and chattels of the church issued by 24 bishops. The government hoped that these threats might be offset by the great number of disbelievers, Protestants and Jewish speculators, but the calculation proved erroneous. If the bishops condemned making money out of the property of the church, then it wasn't safe to live in it, to rent it, or even establish factories in the walls that once housed holy men and women. At first the government laughed at the bishops, but its merriment ceased when the first reports of the auctions began to come in.

Did Not Sue Bishop for Damages.

A number of deputies asked the government to proceed against the bishops and hold them civilly responsible for damaging state property, that is property assumed by the State to be its own, but agitation of the public mind. Lastly the government found, that part of the most promising clerical real estate was heavily mortgaged, or leased for long term of years. When the congregations learned that they would be ousted, they naturally took their precautions and disposed of their property as best they could.

Money Went to Rome.

"The one thousand million francs of which the French monks, nuns and congregations were reputed to be possessed exist," said a well known statistician to your correspondent, "and Rome is now their administrator. According to an order by the late Pope Leo XIII, the French congregations and religious societies turned their property into money the moment they were threatened, and that money was carried to Italy to be placed under Vatican administration. Some of the religious orders, among them even some sisterhoods, are said to have taken exception to the rule imposed by the Holy See, but nothing definite is known concerning this matter. Cardinal Vanutelli is one of the administrators. The Capuchins are said to have deposited 26 million francs in Rome, which enables them to continue their quiet life among books and flowers and beautiful things.

The Carthusians, who emigrated to Spain, are said to have realized 40 millions of francs, eight million dollars, on their movable property. Father Herboult, a shrewd financier, administers this fortune under the eye of the Vatican.

The Franciscians are comparatively poor, they gathered only ten millions out of the wreck of their French fortunes. As to the fortune of the French, or formerly French Capuchins, your correspondent could learn only that their yearly income, under the Rome administration, is two millions and a half of francs.

The finances of the French Jesuites are administered by Father Moertena in Rome, who pays each member of the society 2,000 francs per annum. However, the Jesuits did not leave France, not coming literally under the prohibitive law. They do not live in cloisters, unually two priests, friends, hire a little house together.

The Assunzionisti also sent their movable property across the frontier, while the greater number of the fathers remained in France, suiting their residence, etc., in accordance with the new laws. This religious society which was founded in Paris in 1850 is actively engaged in missionary work and has a large establishment in Constantinople. The Assunzionisti are the owners and editors of the great Catholic paper La Croix. This must be a better paying property than most Catholic papers for the procurator of the society's fortune in Rome employs no less than 20 clerks. The fortune is estimated at a hundred million of franes.

The Congregation of the Immaculate Conception has closed all its pilgrim houses in France, with the exceptions of that in Lourdes. This order is said to contribute one million francs per annum to the Vatican.

How Money is Invested.

Most of the French orders and religious societies have their capital invested in French government obligations. But since the trouble between the republic and the Vatican a number of sister lords sold much of their French obligations and bought Belgian and British obligations instead.

There is a rumor that a group of "international financiers" is trying to induce the administrators of the religious fortunes, established in Rome, to sell their state papers and instead buy industrial values, paying larger interest.

Thomas F. Ryan of New York and J. P. Morgan are said to be at the head of the movement, but your correspondent was unable to verify the report.

VERE CAREWE.

MR. JAMES O'NEILL

The Veteran Actor as "Monte Cristo," a character with which he is as closely identified as Jefferson was with "Rip Van Winkle."

EASTRE, GODDESS OF SPRING

The Pagan Ancestress of a Great Christian Festival.

Many of the most popular and curious customs and observances of Easter and Eastertide are of remote and pagan origin. The name Easter itself is undoubtedly derived from the artistic appellation of an ancient Saxon goddess, "Eastre" or "Eostre." This bright lady, tall and flaxen haired, was popularly supposed to preside at the annual birth of the spring, when everything was renewed, when earth began to deck herself with flowers and beauty and heaven itself was clearer. She was evidently a relation of Siegfried, and before him of Baldur, all of them types of the glory and beauty that arose in the world when the early spring was born and the days grew longer, as the death of the great saga heroes was also typical of the decline of summer and its death at the hands of the cold and cruel northern winter.

These beautiful myths appear to have been strangely suggestive and indicative of that great truth which was so soon to follow them—to be born into the world and never to leave it, come summer, come winter—in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It was the policy of the early church to give a religious significance to all those ancient and heathen customs which she could not easily uproot. In this case of the not very devoted worship of the goddess Eastre, diluted as it was with the leaven of all manner of social gayety and festive rejoicing, the conversion was not a very difficult matter. The spirit of joy and festivity of the occasion was left untouched. The cause alone was changed, and almost unconsciously the Saxons accepted new reasons and sympathies without having to deviate from their established customs.—(Living Church.

A PLEASING ART POSE BY THE PRETTY ACTRESS, FLORENCE ROCKWELL

MIDNIGHT MASS IN THE GREEK CHURCH.

Midnight mass is said in churches of the Greek faith, and just on the stroke of 12 a loud knocking commences at the door and is repeated several times. On the door being opened the priests and their choir hurry in, crying to the worshipers, in imitation of those of old who brought the news of the first resurrection to the disciples, "Christ is risen!" It requires but a minute to change the scene from the gloom of the half lighted church to one ablaze with many lighted tapers.

In Abeyance.

"I thought you were going to Florida for a couple of weeks?"

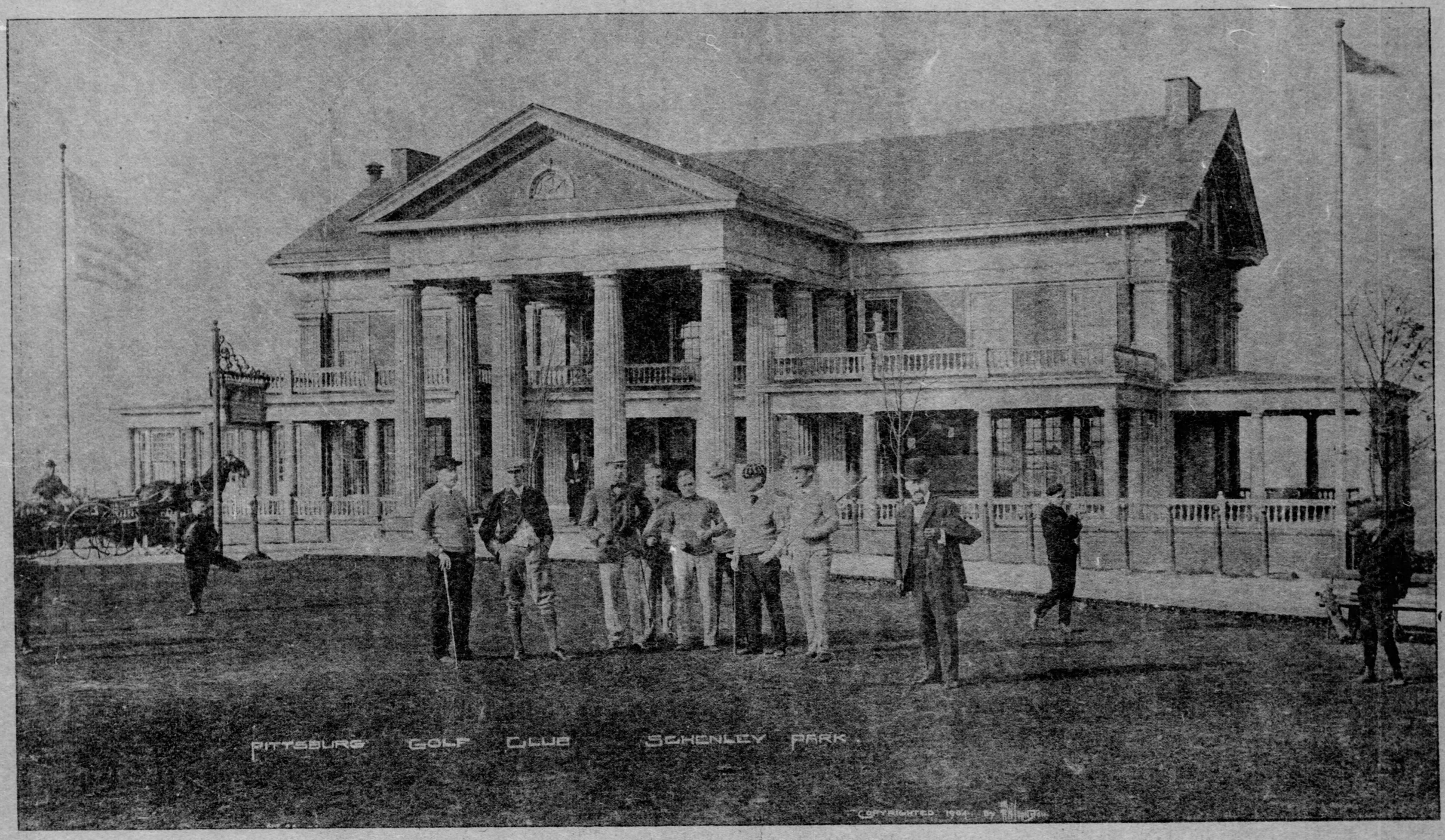
"I'm afraid not. I've been figuring on a railroad accident lately——"

"You mean you figured 'in' a railroad accident?"

"No, 'on;' I've been figuring on that railroad stock of mine paying a dividend."—(Philadelphia Press.

LATEST FASHIONS—EVENING FROCKS OF MULL AND EMBROIDERED NET

LATEST FASHIONS—MODISH TAILORED GOWNS FOR MORNING WEAR



PITTSBURGH GOLF CLUB AT SCHENLEY PARK, WHICH HAS A FINE 18-HOLE COURSE —Photo by Towles.

MISS RUBY WAGNER, ACTING FOR THE YOUNG WOMEN'S SEWING CIRCLE, PRESENTS FLAG TO CAPT. BAKER'S COMPANY D AT 18TH REGIMENT ARMORY

SCENES AT A NEWSY'S FUNERAL FROM THE NEWSBOYS' HOME

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SHAKESPEARE

A vision as of crowded city streets,
With human life in endless overflow;
Thunder of thoroughfares; trumpets that blow
Of battle; clamor, in obscure retreats,
Of sailors landed from their anchored fleets;
Rolling of bells in turrets, and below
Voices of children, and bright flowers that throw
O'er garden-walls their intermingled sweets!

This vision comes to me when I unfold
The volume of the Poet paramount,
Whom all the Muses loved, not one alone;—
Into his hands they put the lyre of gold,
And, crowned with sacred laurel at their fount,
Placed him as Musagetes on their throne.

Longfellow.

E. N. CLARK

The Man Who Wouldn't Be Interviewed

The Story of a Story

...By Aloysius Coll...

THIS is the price of fame, Tretmog. You have made a demi-god of yourself, and you shouldn't balk now that the public desires to put you up on a pedestal."

"Why should the public want me there? I'm no curiosity."

"That's what the public wants to know—whether you are or not. There is nothing rarer than genuine success, and nothing so interesting in success as a glimpse at the hidden foundations on which it is builded. So the public wants to know what color your socks are, how you wear your neckties, what table weapon you use when you devour your Saratoga chips, what church you attend—"

"Oh, hang it!" Tretmog thrust a half-completed mechanical drawing into the drawer of his desk, tilted back heavily in his chair, and lighted a cigar. "Look here, Briggs," he continued, "I can't quite understand this mania of the public, the newspapers and magazines. I could easily excuse the rivalry of the press to steal the secrets of my laboratory, and the zeal of the people to get the first news of what I DO—but even if I have invented a system for laying endless steel railroad tracks, perfected an indicator for discovering the presence of radium, and compounded a paste that make khaki uniforms bulletproof, is that any reason why I can't light a cigar on the street or office without having to lock the doors against a horde of professional newsmongers who quote me for what I have never said, and credit me with what I never have done?"

"Throw down the barriers, and maybe you won't be so much in demand," suggested Briggs.

"No sir."

"Well, what then?"

Tretmog turned half way around on his chair. "Why, keep them out, of course."

Briggs laughed incredulously.

"You know I have moved into my new establishment?" said Tretmog. "Come around tomorrow at 4 o'clock and I'll show you my new scheme."

Briggs accepted the invitation, more to get another opportunity for chatting with the young inventor than to see his new factory and inventions. During the construction of this quaint building, which was located a mile out of town on the mountain side, beside a famous trout brook, the public had been barred from intrusion as effectually as if Tretmog had been imprisoned there. And because the public had been kept out, if for no other reason, the public constantly besieged it to gain entrance thereto. As Briggs neared it on the appointed hour the next day he was more than ever impressed with the conviction that if Tretmog suffered from the professional interviewers and magazine writers, it was the just price he was called upon to pay for building such an outlandish structure as this new establishment was. The building was of native stone, half bungalow, half factory and withal a castle of mystery. A long race caught half the waters of the trout stream and supplied power. The main building comprised three stories, but at the southeast corner was a high tower of steel plates. From the top of this tower a steel spar pointed up to the clouds. It was too heavy for a flag mast; thousands had guessed at the prospective use of the queer mechanical device at the base of the spar, and the curious hooks at the tip. The windows on the lower floor were of frosted glass, and those above were barred, giving the building the aspect of some grim bastile. The grounds about it might have been taken for the gardens of some summer cottage. Vines had already been started up the stone walls, and flowers bloomed on the banks of the mill flume.

As Briggs walked along the yellow road leading to the inventor's hermitage, he was overtaken by a runabout, in which sat a dapper young man whom Briggs at once surmised to be a newspaper correspondent.

"Am I on the right trail to get me to August Tretmog's new establishment?" he asked.

"That's it right ahead of you," answered Briggs, now confirmed in his suspicion.

"Are you going that way?" asked the stranger. "Climb in." Briggs did so.

"Do you happen to know Tretmog?" asked the other.

"Yes," Briggs said dryly.

"Couldn't help a chap to meet him, could you? I'm Robert Stevenson Pettigill, one time special writer for the Evening Gazette of New York; now a free lance, but sent out to get a good interview with this young wonder for the columns of the Thunderbolt. Doesn't like to be interviewed, does he?"

"It's been done many times."

"Who did it? Dane of the Moon faked every word he wrote, he told me so himself. Miss Tarkman's write-up was nothing but a lot of rot about what the people of his home town thought of him. Wertner of the Public Eye was the only one of the whole set that's tried it that had the hardihood to tell the truth—and he merely said he'd been bounced, politely bounced, he put it. If Tretmog's been interviewed, I'd like to know who did it."

"I did," said Briggs, meekly.

"Then you're a writer, too! Now, let's pool issues on this, and go together."

"We'll see," said Briggs, scenting fun.

Adam Core, the head booker, received the two callers at the office door. "Will you come in?" he said, briskly, as if interviewers were very welcome indeed. Pettigill winked at Briggs. Things were evidently coming his way, he thought. But his announcement that he was the special representative of the Thunderbolt did not seem to awaken any decided astonishment in the passive Core. "Yes," said that gentleman, "this place would have been demolished long ere this if it weren't made of stone—it's been shot so many times with cameras."

Pettigill talked of many things, the ideal spot for scientific researches, the balmy June weather, the business outlook over the country—but his statement that he had come 200 miles to do August Tretmog the honor of a double page interview and descriptive write-up in the Thunderbolt did not in the least open the clouds of reserve that seemed to envelop the invisible hermit-inventor. Finally Pettigill, in desperation, made a blunt request to have his card sent in to the celebrity.

"We never carry cards to Mr. Tretmog," said Core, carelessly.

"How am I to see him, then?"

"He's on the fifth floor—simply go up and walk in."

Pettigill turned to Briggs, who had remained in the background. "By Jove, I'll do it!" he exploded.

"Is your life assured?" asked Core, grinning.

"Yes, sir, it is," said Pettigill, crooking his arm and pinching his biceps—"by these!"

"I'm afraid they won't count much—it's your legs you'll need," said Core, turning a page of his ledger.

"Why, do I have to climb five flights?"

"Certainly, if you wish to get up."

Pettigill bounded up the first flight of steps. Briggs started to follow him, but was held back by Core. "Let him get a start," he said, mysteriously. "Now, go!" he said. Briggs paused at the first landing of the stairway, for something in Pettigill's struggle to mount the second flight made him stop. Was the newsmonger really mounting the stairway? His legs were moving, but he was not going up an inch! He continued to climb, climb, climb, step after weary step, and yet he got no nearer the top.

"Do these steps seem to you to be moving?" he asked, turning about.

"Not where I'm standing," said Briggs.

"Then I've got 'em," he added. His efforts were redoubled; he tripped up lightly; he tried taking two at a time, three at a time—the faster he climbed, for the faster the stairway seemed to drop beneath him. He stopped—the steps stopped! He tried to catch the phenomenon off guard, and suddenly jumped up three at one bound—only to sink as many! His brow was steaming; his collar wilted; he was breathless! A sense of horror and fear began to possess him. He tried to brace himself from slipping back by using his hands against the side walls—but they were smooth and polished, and as the steps dropped down the weight of his body sank, too.

"I might as well come down," he panted.

But as he tried to do so the steps began to rise!

He was on a reversible treadmill—he was doomed to climb forever! Now he tried to gain the top of the flight; now he tried to reach the landing below; both attempts failed, trial after trial. Exhausted in body and wracked in mind, he turned around and sat down, undecided what to do. To appeal to Core would be surrender; to continue his exertions was useless. As he lifted his face in deep thought he noticed for the first time that a small plate of glass had been set in the ceiling above; two eyes were watching him! It was plain, then, that he was at the mercy of this spy controlling the mechanism of the revolving staircase. All hopes of defeating the purpose of this diabolical hoax were at an end. Briggs, without the thorough knowledge that Pettigill possessed, nevertheless comprehended the predicament of the would-be interviewer, and laughed.

"Tell Mr. Core I'm ready to give up the job," said Pettigill, meekly.

Briggs went down to the office. No sooner had he cleared the last step than the staircase folded up into a smooth-bottomed chute, and Pettigill slid down unceremoniously.

It was a very much subdued young man that stepped into Core's office. But he was game. He had no intention of giving up. His sad experience merely warned him against an open assault. Could he but deceive Core, he believed that half the battle was won. Following his plan, he bade good-bye to Core and Briggs, and made pretension to depart. Once out of sight, he began an inspection which resulted in his finding an open door leading into what seemed to be a freight elevator.

He stepped in, and took hold of the wheel—he would bounce in upon this scientific recluse before he was aware of his coming! Ah, how lucky he was! But he was certain that his touch on the wheel could have had nothing to do with the slamming of the elevator door behind him!—or the sudden leap upward the cage made! Up, up he went! He tried to stop the cage at the fifth floor—but the wheel drew no response; slowly the cage rose to the sixth floor, bumped open a trap door on the roof, and began to glide up the steel spar! There was a click of machinery, the cage clutched securly at the top of the spar which began to tipple over, the cage dangling from it like a fish on the end of a line! Pettigill screamed; he closed his eyes, awaiting the drop to the earth. But when the spar had been lowered to a horizontal position, it began to revolve around, its speed increasing at every circle, till the cage, with Pettigill jammed into one corner, swung out at the end of it in a continued line, so great the centrifugal force. The wind whistled through the bronze gratings. Pettigill collapsed, dizzy and sick. Then the speed of the revolutions grew less and less; the cage assumed its upright position; it came to a standstill. At the same instant the spar was lifted upright, the clutches holding the cage were released, and it descended to the bottom. Pettigill staggered out, and fell fainting upon the grass.

How long he had lain there he knew not. When he came to a kindly face was peering anxiously down into his own; he felt a cool cloth on his forehead, and a strong arm supporting his limp weight.

"What's the matter, old fellow?" asked the Good Samaritan. "Feel better now?"

Things were so confused in Pettigill's brain that he could not offer the stranger a coherent explanation. So he merely blurted out a few words of thanks, drinking eagerly from the tin cup to his lips.

"Tell me what happened," the Samaritan urged. "Did you fall heavily, or were you taken suddenly ill?"

"Well, to tell the truth," said Pettigill, grimly, "I guess you'd call it a tumble. I tried to interview Tretmog—does that make it clear?"

"And he threw you out?"

"Not exactly; he's a genius when it comes to bouncing interviewers without the usual formalities of personal attention to details. He does it through a mechanical agency—clever, but quite disturbing to the stomach."

"What's it like?"

"Well, it's like Tretmog; that's about the only explanation I can make. It's not enough like any other sensation I ever had to venture a comparison."

The other smiled. "You seem terribly shaken up—all shaky. Suppose you come across that little hill there to my home? I'll try to make it comfortable for you till you're able to pull out again."

"But I must interview this Tretmog, if it takes all summer to do so," persisted the indomitable young man.

"You'll have a better opportunity to do so if you make your headquarters close at hand. My cottage is just over the brow of that first hill. Come along—it's nearing dinner hour now."

Pettigill was easily persuaded. He went, and was glad he went. For his strange benefactor could not have treated him better had he been his own father. The young man's appetite recovered in time to enjoy a hearty dinner, for the mountain air had overcome his dizziness and nausea. After dinner his host took him for a stroll in his new orchard, and they watched the Wilson's bluebirds nesting in the polehouse set up near the barn. Knowing that country folk have not the same ideas about hospitality that attains in the city, it did not seem strange to Pettigill that his host had not seen fit to divulge his name; or, if Pettigill did think of it, he dismissed his anxiety, confident that his host would do so himself, or drop a remark that would indicate his identity or his profession.

Early the next morning the host, bidding Pettigill welcome to his library, and giving him the free run of his little estate, drove away. Awaiting a favorable opportunity, Pettigill left the cottage also, and hastened to make another attack upon the miserly reserve of August Tretmog. He shunned the revolving stairway; he avoided the elevator as he would death; instead he besought Core with all the eloquence at his command to let down the barriers for once. Core's only answer was to point out the window at a couple of disgruntled correspondents who were driving down the road.

"That's what they all get here," he said, coldly. Pettigill thereupon added another machine to be avoided to his list—Core. Secretly also he resolved that whatever his success or failure in interviewing Tretmog, it must be won without consultation with the iron-hearted bookkeeper. On returning to his temporary home he was confronted by his host. "Where have you been?" he asked.

"Oh, trying to soften that skin-flint Core into allowing me a glimpse of Tretmog."

"Won't it work?"

"Not a bit, confound the idiot!"

"What's the difference, my good friend; perhaps there's a young chicken awaiting us this evening."

And young chicken there was, and the sweetest new wrinkled peas, and the crispest lettuce heads, and little potatoes not trice bigger than marbles; and to top it off a juicy cherry pie, stuffed with fruit plucked that very afternoon from the long row of red-baubled trees between the cottage and the white barn! Pettigill began to allow his easy-going life at the cottage and his affection for his new-found friend to overbalance his desire for scooping the world in printing the first genuine interview with the world-renowned August Tretmog. So thorough was his conversion that a whole week went by; and he had almost begun to cease worry over his official failure, when the editor of the Thunderbolt began to flash hot things along the wires in his direction. Briggs had driven out for more than one little dinner, the three sitting far into the night on the pleasant veranda of the cottage, talking over international politics, the startling successes in science, literature and art. The host seemed equally conversant on all topics; Pettigill tried hard to hold second place, while Briggs seemed satisfied to drop the weight of his authority into the scale hap-hazzard, now supporting the theories of the one, now the other, in these lop-sided debates that were always sure to arise out of the evening chats.

The editor of the Thunderbolt was the one thorn in the side of Pettigill these happy days. The young man resolved upon one last effort to get at the mind and the heart of Tretmog. Alone he made his way to the inventor's factory. This time he made no appeals to Core. He avoided the revolving stairway, the elevator. "How does Tretmog go up?" he pondered. "He must have some secret staircase." And with this assurance he started out to find it. Then again, did not Tretmog live in this building? Did he ever have cause to come down? Inventors were such strange people!

He was on the point of giving up the struggle, when he happened to notice at the corner of the building a block of stone that was a mere imitation. It was partially ajar, and, pulling it out on a hinge, he say that it was in reality a doorway leading into a narrow hall. He entered this hall and began to mount the narrow stairway that ascended from it. This time he had thwarted the attempts at secrecy! There was no deception about this stairway. Up, up he climbed, till he had come to the fourth floor. There he heard voices in the rooms to either side of the hall. At last!—one more flight, and he would break in upon the renowned recluse, and carry him away by the very suddenness of his attack. A few more steps, and he would walk in upon Tretmog, the scientist no man had ever before confronted at his toil. What a feeling of relief, of exhilaration.

There was a sound as of boards budging and creaking; the wall of the room at the right of Pettigill folded back into two sections, finding resting places snug against the two adjoining walls. The room was filled with a blue mist, through which little flames jerked hither and thither, now falling, now rising, now flashing into light, now dismally dark! No person was visible in the room, not a living thing, nothing that resembled life, save the curiously hydra-headed fountain in the center of the room from which spouted the spray of thick mist. At the same instant the spiral railing around the stairway had dropped away into the depths below, together with the steps that led to the fourth landing, whereon he stood, petrified with terror; for below there was no descent, above nothing. He stood alone upon a little platform, his only means of escape a rush into the deadly fumes that were gathering and growing denser in the room to his right. The platform on which he stood was not more than three feet in diameter, he crouched down low upon it. There is no terror more definite than that which a person experiences when he suddenly finds himself on a great height, cut off from every avenue of escape, an abyss on every side. Such the horror of Pettigill at that moment. But awful as seemed his situation, even the little disc of wood between him and a fall to death seemed invaluable, priceless, when the blue mist, with its darting flames, began to draw nearer and nearer to him!

He was to be driven to a headlong tumble down—down, he knew not how far! The room was gradually filling; the purple gas was already curling in great circles out over the platform! Had an accident occurred in Tretmog's laboratory? Had two deadly chemicals accidentally mingled by the breaking of a bottle? There was no time for speculation. Closer and closer rolled the searching fumes; he crept to the farthest rim of the platform. Now he felt the glow of the tiny flames; his throat burned with the dry sulphurous fume. Pettigill had made his last move. The next surge of the blue mist would envelop him; he would wither away for fear, in terror, in choking spasms. One long scream broke from his lips—not a cry for help, but the last howl of a despairing soul.

That instant the platform dropped from under him; he shot down a steep chute, feet foremost—down, down! He felt that he had made more than one turn; then he ex-

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"Briggs was standing on the bank of the race, a fishing rod in his hand."

Lord Thorny's Eldest Son

A Donegal Story

By SEUMAS MACMANUS

THERE was a blacksmith once in Donegal named Thorny, and because he was a humpy little fellow, and very consequential, the neighbors nicknamed him Lordy, and oftentimes called him Lord Thorny; and he had one son named Dick, who grew up to be an idle fellow and every bit as consequential as his father, but he was a handsome fellow and a bit of a dandy, and the idol of all the girls in Donegal.

As is said, he went about doing nothing, with his hands in his pockets and his Sunday clothes never off him, and his hair combed and licked into all kinds of nice shapes. It is many the fair match he could have got among the girls in Donegal, if he would have taken them, but he was ambitious, and had too high an opinion of himself, had Dick. He always said he was equal to any lad in the land, and that he would take no wife but a lady who could afford to keep him.

His father, seeing he was of no earthly use to him, would very well like to see him marry a warm farmer's daughter, and settle down in life, but every time ever his father spoke to him in this way, my brave Dick only turned up his nose at it, and at long last his father got so heartily sick, sore and tired of him that he banished him from about his place altogether, and ordered him to go away and push for himself in the world.

Well, my brave Dick started, and he headed for Dublin as being the greatest and grandest in the land. It is often he had heard of Dublin, and often he had wished to be in it. So now when he set his feet going he never called a halt until he was in it. Small money he had in his pocket, so he took lodgings in a poor back street, and he washed and dressed himself up in his handiest, and he went out walking through the grandest parts of Dublin, admiring the grand houses, but admiring more the grander ladies; and there was one young lady that he saw, who was far more beautiful than any of the others, and he turned and followed her from street to street, till he saw her go into her own house, and he marked it and saw it was a very fine and grand house entirely, and he then knew that she and her people must be very wealthy.

And he knocked at some neighbor's door, and pointing out this house, inquired who lived there, and who might the young lady be that he saw going into it just now. And the neighbor told him that that was the house of the lord high mayor of Dublin, and that the young lady who had gone into it now was the lord high mayor's only daughter, the most beautiful young lady in Dublin, or maybe in all Ireland, and one of the richest, too, for she would inherit all her father's wealth, and he being lord high mayor was, of course, the wealthiest man in all Ireland.

Then Dick went away, and he said in his own mind, that this was the young lady for him. "I will court her," he said, "and make her my wife, or know the reason why."

And he went off with himself to his home in the back streets, and he went to his bed, and he did not sleep much, for he tossed about ruminating and planning all night, and in the morning he got up bright and early and had his breakfast, and he started out and looked for a drapery shop, and when he had found one he went in and asked for a dozen of their nicest silk handkerchiefs, and he paid for these, though there was little more left in his pocket. And then he set off in the direction of the street where the lord high mayor lived, and he was set off and dressed in his very best and dandiest, and when he came there he went marching up and down that street, all the time with the tail of his eye to see if she was coming to the window to look out at him.

And sure enough, attracted by the sight of a handsome young stranger in Dublin, who was walking up and down the street, taking the air as it seemed to her, she came to the window to look out. And as he saw this he put his hand in his pocket and took out one of the silk handkerchiefs, and wiped his nose with it, and then threw it carelessly over his shoulder; and every time he passed the window he would pull out another handkerchief, wipe his nose and immediately throw the handkerchief away again.

And she called her servant maid, and pointed out the lad to her and said: "This must be a wonderful rich young man entirely, for though he carries the best silk handkerchiefs he never uses any of them a second time, only throws them over his shoulder as if they were a bit of paper."

And more by the same token there was a crowd of the young street runners of Dublin gathered at Dick's heels and were grabbing at the handkerchiefs and scuffling and fighting for them, according as he threw them away. Then the lord high mayor's daughter sent her servant out and told her, as he seemed to be a stranger, to ask him would he not come into the lord high mayor's house and rest himself, and have a chat with the lord high mayor's daughter.

And when Dick got the message, as you may well suppose, he was delighted in the heart of him, but instead of letting the servant maid see this he only asked her, "Are you sure that the lord high mayor is wealthy enough and respectable enough for a gentleman of my standing and respectability to go in and make his acquaintance, and the acquaintance of his daughter, and sit down and rest in their house?"

And the servant assured him that the lord high mayor was the wealthiest and most respectable gentleman in Ireland and his daughter the most beautiful in it.

"Then," says Dick, says he, "I suppose I can go in and sit down for a little while without any loss to my dignity."

And in with the servant maid he went, and the servant maid told her mistress all that had passed, and the mistress she was astonished, and when she came into the grand receiving room where Dick was lounging on a sofa of silks and satins, and with his feet on another silk sofa, she was very humble, indeed, and quite backward in such a great man's presence.

And Dick, seeing this, shook hands with her right heartily and told her to make herself at home, and be no way shy in his presence, for he always made it a rule to accommodate himself to any sort of company he happened to fall in with, even the most humble, and she thanked him and tried to make herself as much at home as she could, and Dick began by putting all sorts of questions to her, and when he had questioned her to his heart's content, says he, "Of course you know who I am?"

"Well, indeed," says she, and she blushed for shame, "I am sorry to say that I do not."

"Oh, then," says he, "you will know when I tell you. I am Lord Thorny's eldest son and heir, and of course you have often heard of my father, Lord Thorny?"

And she blushed again twice as much as she blushed before, and she said she was very young and not very long home from a convent school, where they did not know or hear tell much of the great people of the world, and she said she should be excused on that ground.

"Ah," he said, "surely, surely, you will be excused on that ground, and don't apologize I beg of you. And, furthermore, I beg you will not be a bit more uneasy now you know the great man I am."

But for all that she was double and treble uneasy, and she was glad when her father came into the room, and she introduced her father to him, and she said to him that this was the eldest son and heir of the great Lord Thorny.

And her father, who always wanted to pretend to know every famous and great personage, said that this was a great honor the gentleman had done him in coming into his house to rest himself, and he begged that if he was stopping in Dublin he would come often.

And Dick assured them that he thought them very good and kindly-hearted people and very decent, indeed, for their station in life, and that he would have a pleasure in dropping in any time he felt that way inclined. "And, by the way, says he, getting up on his feet and putting his hand in his pocket, "by the way, I find that I have left my purse at home in by bedroom table in the hotel, and as I never like to leave a house without a small acknowledgment to the servants, I will thank you to lend me £100 till I come again."

And the lord mayor thanked him for the honor he did him in borrowing money from him, and he put his hand in his pocket and took out £100, and gave it to Dick, and Dick asked would he kindly send in the servants, and the lord high mayor went to the kitchen and told the four servants to wipe their faces and come to the parlor, for there was a great gentleman there waiting to see them.

And they did as they were bid, and when they went into the parlor Dick handed them a £5 note each. And then he bid good-bye to the lord high mayor's daughter, and went away.

And when he was gone, the lord high mayor and his daughter could do nothing for wondering at the wonderfully wealthy man Dick was, and the lord high mayor advised his daughter to set her cap for him, and she did nothing but titivate herself for the next time he was to come.

And indeed it was not long until he came again, and he gave a £5 note to the servant girl who opened the door to him. He had a long chat with the daughter, and she was making herself very agreeable entirely, and not a bit less agreeable did Dick make himself, but before he left that evening he told her he would like to do her father the honor of borrowing another couple of hundred pounds from him, for he said he forgot his purse again, and was that stupid that he would forget his head if it was not stuck well on his shoulders.

The daughter said the honor was great; and her father made him take £500 this time, as he said he might want it before he got home. Dick said it was all the same to him and he took the £500, and made an appointment to come and dine with them next evening. And before he left he gave every one of the servants £10 each, and the consternation of the lord high mayor and his daughter at the wonderful wealth which Lord Thorney's eldest son must possess was great indeed; and on the third evening he came he made downright love to the daughter, and before he left he asked her of her father, and got her, and the wedding day was arranged for just a week later. And it was agreed that every lord and lady in Dublin would be asked to the wedding, and that they would have the biggest blow-out ever seen in Dublin before or that would ever be seen after.

Very well and good! That fared well and it did not fare ill, as they say in the stories, and in the meantime the courtship went on, and Dick and his intended wife used to go out driving in the Lord High Mayor's coach through the beautiful parks of Dublin. And there was one day when they were out driving, and the coachman going round a turn in one of the walks upset the carriage through his own awkwardness, and spilt Dick and his girl into the sheuch (ditch), and Dick was so outraged that he lifted his fist and knocked down the coachman.

"Well, there is one thing I say," said the coachman, "and that is that you are no gentleman."

Dick only gave him another polthogue at this and knocked him down again; and then forgot all about it. But if he did forget it, the Lord High Mayor of Dublin's daughter didn't, for it rankled in her mind, and she wondered why it was that the coachman had told him he was no gentleman. She took an early opportunity of asking the coachman why he said her intended husband was no gentleman.

"Because," said the coachman, "he struck me with his first, whereas if he had been a gentleman it would have been with the whip he would have struck me."

One thought borrowed another with her, till at length she began to have wee doubts on her mind that, after all, Dick might not be what he put up to be, at all, at all, and what with one thing and another, it is little sleep she got that night, and in the morning she opened her mind on the subject to her father and asked his advice as to what was best to be done, and the advice he gave was that a special messenger be sent down to Donegal, where Dick said his father, Lord Thorny, lived, and in order that they might find whether Lord Thorny was the great man Dick represented him to be.

And both of them agreed to this, and they employed a trusty man, and before they sent him off they swore him on the Book that he would bring a true account back with him. And then the messenger set off on a swift horse. And when he was coming near the Donegal country he began inquiring if the people knew Lord Thorny, or could they direct him to him, and everyone laughed when they heard this inquiry, and they said surely they did not know him, for who did not know the lordy, and they directed him on the right road, though he was still the best part of 50 miles from him.

And when at length he reached Donegal town, everyone was laughing louder when he inquired for Lord Thorny, and every one was directing him toward the Lordy's, and when he reached him his surprise, you may be sure, was great, to see an old tumble-down, black-looking forge with no roof at all, and the Lordy himself was at his supper when the messenger went in, for it was now night. His meal consisted of Indian meal stirabout, and he had it set upon the anvil, and he was sitting upon his heels while he sucked it.

The messenger pretened that he was looking to get his horse shod, and the Lordy told him to wait until he had finished his supper and he would shoe it. And he waited along with other men till the Lordy had finished his supper.

And then Lord Thorny washed his hands in a big stone trough that was in the forge, and he wiped them on his breeches, and then he drank a big bowl of black tea.

The messenger got his horse shod by excuse, and then set out for Dublin post-haste, for he was ordered on peril of his life to be back there before the wedding. And on the very night before the wedding he came galloping up to the Lord High Mayor's door. Off he jumped and up and into the room where the Lord High Mayor and his daughter were waiting him.

And as this servant was one of those whom Dick had been giving five and ten-pound notes to, and as he had been looking forward to having a grand time of it under such a master when Dick should marry, in his heart of hearts he would have liked to be able to give a grand report of Dick's father, but he was sworn to the truth, and so unfortunately would have to tell the truth.

The lord high mayor and his daughter welcomed him and asked him had he discovered Lord Thorny. He said he had.

"And tell me now," said the daughter of the lord high mayor, "is he as famous and as far known as his son would have us believe?"

Says the messenger: "When I came within 50 miles and more of his place, there was hardly a child on the road that had not Lord Thorny on the tip of his tongue."

"Well, well, well," said the lord high mayor, "that is great news surely."

"But tell me," says his daughter, "what is his castle like?"

"Oh!" said the messenger, "I could hardly describe it, nor in any place I have been, that looked anything like Lord Thorny's castle."

"Indeed, now," says the daughter, "but tell me what was the most wonderful thing you noticed about it?"

"Well," says he, "the most wonderful thing that I noticed about it was the roof. I have seen castles in Dublin, and outside Dublin, with high and grand roofs, but a roof so high, or a roof so grand as that of Lord Thorny's castle I never in all my born days before beheld. When you stepped into the edifice and looked up (ye may doubt my word, but remember that I am on my oath), when I tell you that that roof was miles and miles long, and was covered all over with shining little things that lighted up the castle so that no lamps were needed."

Both the lord high mayor and his daughter were thunderstruck.

"And that," said the messenger, "was wonderful, but there were more wonderful things still. The lord himself was at his supper. He allows no one to sit down with him but any respectable person that likes can go in and look on; and he sat upon a seat that money could not purchase and eat upon a table that 10 men could not lift."

"Well, well, well," said the lord high mayor and his daughter. "And tell us what did he eat?" said the daughter.

"He did not eat any common thing that was raised in this country, but his food is grown in America and is brought over to this country in ships," said the messenger, "and I have never seen this dish used at the table of any of the other gentlemen of this land. And after he had eaten this meal, he drank a great goblet of black wine that comes from China; then he washed his hands in a basin that would take 30 men to lift, and he wiped his hands on a towel that neither you, my lord mayor, nor the lord lieutenant, nor the king himself ever offered to the most distinguished guest that ever came to visit ye. And the avenue to this edifice was thronged with ladies and gentlemen and horses going and coming all the day long. In fact, such a lord as Lord Thorny I have never seen or you have never seen or any other man in Ireland."

The delight of the lord high mayor and his daughter, when they heard this was more than I can tell, and when Dick came dressed for the wedding next morning he received a welcome ten times greater than any he had received before. And the marriage turned out to be a happy one. Dick very soon learned about the messenger that had been sent to Donegal, and he gave him £100 for a present on the marriage day, and became his firm and fast friend afterward.

Very soon after their marriage Dick gave tidings to his wife that his father had disgraced him by marrying a lady beneath his station, and who had only twenty thousand a year, and that in consequence he was going to cut his father, and would not recognize him any longer, and he swore that though they might travel every foot of ground in Ireland, they would never set their feet upon his father's lands or territory or go within leagues of it.

And he made his wife proud of him, that he had such a spirit and he always kept his word to the day of his death, which was a long time after, for a long life and a happy one the lord high mayor of Dublin's daughter had with Lord Thorny's eldest son.

Our Garden Tools—How They Grew

By W. Frank McClure

IT IS now the time when the man of the house is extremely busy planting lettuce and onions, the housewife her flower beds, and the children of the schools are vieing with one another for a home gardening prize. Next to nature and the seeds, the essential thing to the carrying out of this program is a spade, a hoe and a rake. To keep up with the demand these common articles are made the year round and, at this time in particular, are traveling in multitudinous car loads all over the American continent.

The rake and the hoe are more popular today than they used to be. Once the farmer boy sought to run away from menial agricultural tools and into the whirl of city affairs. Now the men of wealth, as well as their employes in the office, are all tumbling over each other to get back to the soil and those who can't go are cultivating window boxes and parcels of city ground 10 feet square. The trolley car, rural free delivery and the various other phases of rural development which have made it possible for a man to live in the country and go back and forth daily between his home and the city, have helped the hoe business amazingly.

The first hoe ever made consisted of a pointed or forked stick and it was used both for preparing the ground for planting and in tearing out weeds. This was perhaps 3,000 years before Christ. The early Egyptians improved upon all previous inventions by making a hoe blade of wood rounded and pointed and attached to a handle by a twisted thong. The Romans and the Greeks left records of how they used both hoes and rakes. Students of history will recall that the Romans found the secret of most successful agriculture and pursued it until the decline which came with the Middle ages.

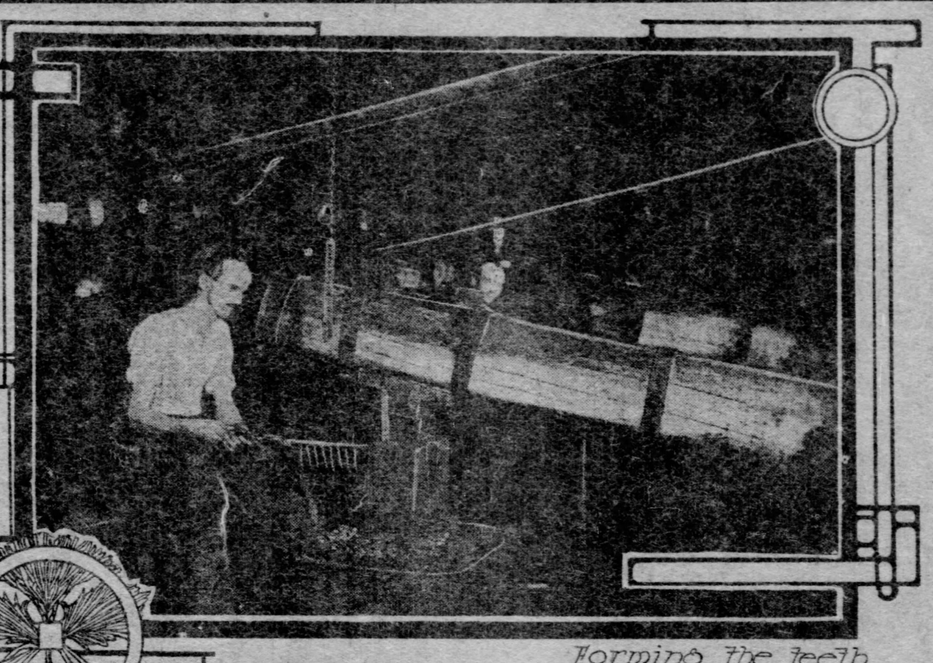
Evolution of Farm Tools.

It was the early hoes and rakes which gave the idea for the first crude plows and harrows, just as larger reaping machinery was evolved from the sickle and the scythe. The early hoe made from a stick was augmented by the addition of a tongue to which beasts of burden could be hitched, and a limb of a tree bearing numerous twigs answered the purpose of a harrow. So much for the early history of hoes, rakes and spades.

The world of agriculture and gardening kept on apace, improving its crops, learning of the advantage of irrigation and inaugurating one improvement after another, but it remained for the nineteenth century to witness the introduction of really modern tools for the cultivation of the soil. Since then the evolution has been remarkably rapid until it is possible to produce a modern hoe, rake or fork in five minutes' time or thereabouts. I mean by this that the actual operations through which each tool passes, aside from the time which the handles must remain in hot water before being bent, would not exceed the time specified.

The steel for garden tools is made in great quantities at Johnstown, Pa., from which place it is shipped to tool factories in the shape of flat bars a half inch thick. The wood which is used most for handles is second growth white ash and is cut in Tennessee, Arkansas and Georgia. A number of factories receive the handles already made, having been turned out in the immediate vicinity of the timber supply. Fish oil for tempering the tools as they are made is another of the important products from a distance necessary to the making of our modern garden tools. It is brought from Gloucester, N. H.

Bronzing a hoe.



Forming the teeth of a garden rake under a trip hammer.

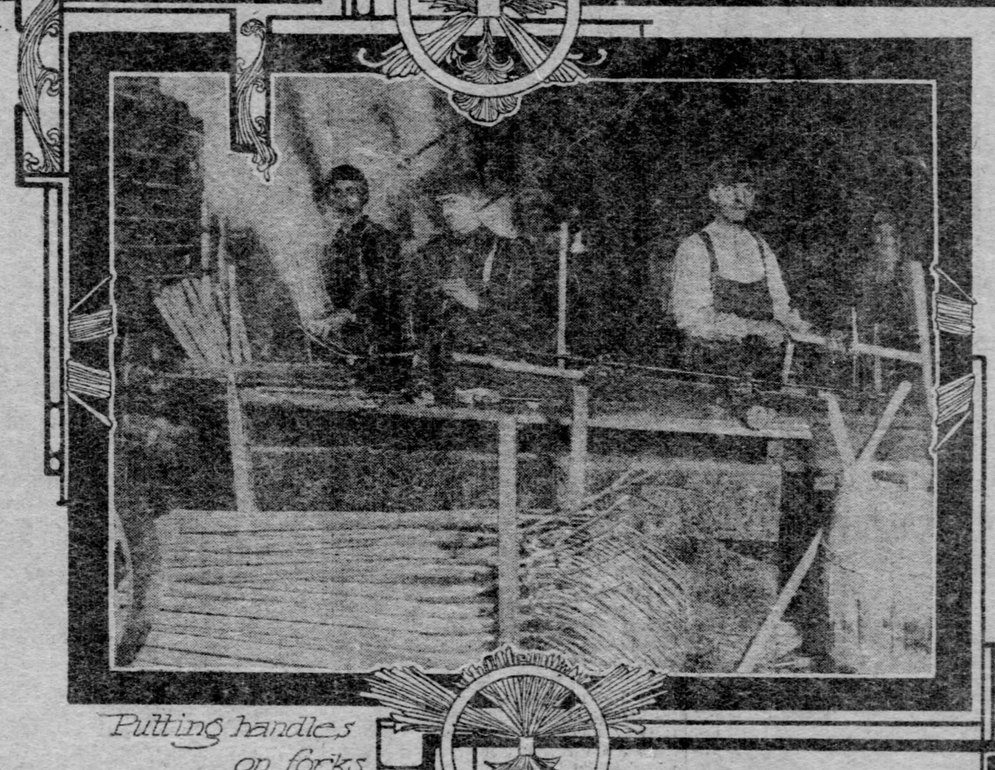
Cutting the Blanks.

The bars of steel, once at the tool factory, are made red hot in a furnace, after which one bar at a time is placed in a stamping machine and cut into the blanks or patterns for rakes, hoes or forks. The pattern for an article comprises the metal for the hoe, rake or fork proper and the shank. The shank is that part of the pattern to which, when completed, the handle will be attached. After the shank has been drawn out to a desired length, the remainder of the blank, which is to comprise the hoe proper, is again heated and is placed between huge metal rolls which, as they continue to revolve upon it, flatten it out into a sheet of the thickness of a hoe. This sheet is then taken to a die which is just the size of a hoe and, with a single stroke, the form of the hoe blade is acquired. The shank is given its curved appearance in a form. While hot the embryo hoe is immersed in the fish oil heretofore mentioned for hardening. If a socket is to be used in attaching the handle, the socket is welded on the shank. Otherwise it is known as a "shank" hoe. In polishing a hoe, it is first ground upon a grindstone and then held against a buffing wheel. On some hoes the shank is bronzed with a brush but this is not until after the handles have been put in place.

If you should ever visit a large shop where rakes are turned out by the thousands and while there you should attempt to talk to some one near you, you will find that your voice is drowned by the din of the huge hammers which are known as "trip" hammers. Even though you yell almost into the ear of a bystander you will not feel sure that you have made yourself understood. One of these noisy trip hammers is illustrated in the accompanying photograph in the act of shaping the teeth of a rake. The flat bar representing the raw product is first cut into short lengths, each length to be converted into a rake. The subsequent processes depend somewhat upon the style of rake desired. If it is to be a shank rake, provision is next made for drawing out the necessary shank. If it is to be a bow rake, the pattern for the teeth is cut and then the ends of the blank at each side of the teeth are drawn out. The pattern is made by splitting the blanks at intervals in such a manner as to form short teeth in the rough. This, of course, is done while the metal is red hot. The teeth are then drawn out to their desired lengths and size by the trip hammer. It takes a skilled workman to properly handle a rake under this hammer after the manner of the man in the photograph. The two drawn out ends of a bow rake are next shaped into bows, both of which meet at the handle. Rakes are polished nowadays by putting them in huge tumbling barrells. When tempered and polished they are ready for the assembly room. Rakes are also made in some parts of the country by being cast from maleable iron.

Forks are cut out of the blanks after the manner of rakes. The tines of course, must be longer and they are usually formed between revolving rolls as in the case of a hoe, although they are sometimes made by means of trip hammers. The concave shape which must be given to pitch forks, and in fact practically all forks to a greater or less degree, is obtained by subjecting them to pressure in a form. After tempering they are tested. By means of a set of levers the tines are brought together in this test, and subsequently the fork is brought down with great force upon an iron. The polishing of forks is done upon moving belts. These belts are of raw hide and are covered with glue and powdered emery. Exhaust fans carry off the dust. As to spades they are rolled into sheets much after the manner of hoes and cut into shape under dies.

As a handle is required for every hoe, rake, spade and fork that is made, it can at once be appreciated that the making of the handles is no small feature of the tool making industry. The storage department for handles in one factory may have a capacity for a million handles at one time. The timber for these handles is received in lengths which in width and thickness are square. An initial operation in making a handle is to saw these square pieces into various lengths. The shorter lengths are for spades and forks and the longer ones for rakes. To transform the square pieces into round ones is but the work of a moment. A square piece is fed into one end of a small machine and it comes out on the opposite side as round as a lead pencil. Handles for forks must be bent. In order to make the handles pliable for this operation they are placed in hot water for half an hour.



Putting handles on forks.

Sawing square pieces of ash timber into the desired lengths for hoe, rake and fork handles.

Putting on the Handles.

The uniting the handles and the metal parts of the various implements is carried on with marked rapidity. Two men at work at putting handles on hoes can turn out 100 dozen in a day. They are assisted by a mechanical invention which brings the metal and wooden parts together with strength and precision. Methods of uniting forks and rakes are similar to that of hoes. Where sockets have been welded to the shanks, the handle is inserted in the socket and a nail is driven through a hole in the socket into the wood, thus fastening it tightly. Where the shank is used without a metal socket, the shank is inserted in the end of the handle and held in place by the aid of a ferule.

A notable feature of the tool industry of late has been the call for forks for the handling of ore, coal and coke, thus taking the place of the shovel. This is particularly noticeable in the blast furnace regions and on the coal docks of the upper lakes. Foreign countries are using large numbers of the agricultural tools produced in America. In recent years large shipments have been made to Russia, to Algerian ports and especially to Japan. Germany is said to be the greatest competitor of the United States in the production of this kind of manufactured products.

George Kenny of Geneva, O., who recently passed his eightieth birthday recalls the early days of the hoe industry in the United States. For 62 years he was a blacksmith, and he recalls the time when hoes were all plated out upon the anvil. While learning his trade one winter he assisted in making 500 hoes from both iron and steel. The 500 hoes were a winter's work in connection with the general run of the blacksmithing. The general work consisted in part in shoeing the horses on the stage coach route and, sometimes, in the shoeing of cattle, droves of which were often taken overland for hundred of miles across the country.

GIFT OF GAB MEANS GOLD.

Just when it seems as if the new and happy ideas for women to earn a competence had come to an end, fashionable society comes to the rescue with what it terms "professional conversationalists."

We of the provinces have heard a great deal of the polished and affable young men whom the metropolitan hostess employs to fill up her dinner list, but it is something new that the girls may have opportunity to turn an honest gold piece and shine in eligible society at one and the same time.

A bright attractive girl, with a modicum of good looks and a presentable equipment may now turn her talents to advantage in entertaining the newly rich at some costly and deadly dull dinner. The impecunious who are gifted with engaging garrulity are said to be coining money from this somewhat unusual employment. Society so tires itself out with its constant round of functions where it meets very much the same people that conversation becomes a good deal of a burden. The professional conversationalist with her newness and originality is hailed as a happy solution of the difficulty. Given a fair degree of education, wide reading and an up-to-dateness on topics of the time the profession should offer an attractive field for the girl with a gift for gab.

THE GHOST THAT DIDN'T

A MODERN TALE — By HILL RONAN

IT WAS 12 o'clock on a dreary night. Through a hundred chinks in the old walls of Bleakleigh Towers the wind shrieked dismally. It was the one night in the year when, it was rumored on the countryside, the ancestral ghost appeared to the reigning duke and revealed some dreadful secret of his family.

And the young Duke of Bleakleigh sat waiting for it. With a ten-shilling cigar between his fingers, a fifty-guinea dressing-gown wrapped loosely round him, he lounged on the two hundred-guinea sofa and waited.

Not that he was frightened. He was too much preoccupied for that. For this was the last night of his ownership of Bleakleigh Towers. All was lost. The ducal income had shrunk to a mere five hundred thousand a year. The hundred thousand necessary for the annual upkeep of the castle—the painting and upholstering essential for the barest comforts of life—could no longer be spared. The stud of motor cars had been cut down to 20. Retainers had been dismissed one by one until but 60 hung mournfully about the estate.

The moment ruin had set in the duke had offered to break off his engagement with the young Lady Stoneleigh—for he was a gentleman of honor, and could not bring a helpless, delicate girl to share the privations of a narrow income—and go out into the cold world as company-director, ambassador or colonial governor on a pittance of a few thousand a year; for a Bleakleigh never thought it dishonor to throw off his coat, if need should arise, and work side by side with any archbishop or prime minister.

And she—for she had become engaged to him for his money—nobly and frankly released him from his engagement.

And so it came about that it was his grace's last night at Bleakleigh. From the jewelled decanter he poured out a glass of the forty-shilling liqueur brandy and lit another half-sovereign's worth of cigar. Heigho! it would soon be only Heidsieck and Mumm and a common rented house in Park Lane!

What was that?

Above the rising storm and the beating of the rain a sound of footsteps could be heard in the corridor.

The ghost!

It was! The door slowly opened of its own accord, and closed again, but not before it had admitted a silent, shadowy, thin white figure, which right through its body showed the pattern of the wallpaper.

It moaned.

But a blase, well-educated man of the world like the duke of Bleakleigh, trained every hour of his life to repress his feelings, could hardly be expected to show excitement.

He laid down the liqueur glass, rose politely, and, adjusting his cravat, observed:

"I imagine—I presume you're the—in fact, the ghost. It's your night, isn't it?"

Here the apparition shrieked and waved its right arm.

"You always do that, don't you?" said the duke. "What the object of it is I never could see; still, I suppose you've got to go through it."

The spirit howled again.

"I don't want to seem inhospitable," remarked his grace, "but I'm rather busy tonight. I'm giving the place up and all that sort of thing; so if you could—"

"Soul!" spoke the apparition solemnly. "I have a message for thee. On this night in the year it is my task to leave the tomb and come—"

"I know what you mean," said his grace, looking slightly bored in spite of his polite efforts not to show it. "I read it up in the family records some time ago, though I've forgotten it since, don't you know; it was so awfully dull."

Apparently in surprise, the ghost let fall his dead white cloak and revealed a remarkably handsome young man clad in armor.

"Why, you're not frightened!" he exclaimed.

"Why should I be?" asked the duke, sinking back on the sofa again and relighting his cigar. "You haven't done anything yet. As for waving your arms about and shrieking, you can do that as much as you like."

"All the others fainted or went out of their minds," argued the ghost, "and the family gave out I had told them some horrible secret."

"Probably to improve their position in society," added the duke. "Nothing like a secret of some sort for that. However, sit down, won't you? By the bye, I don't know who you are."

"Your great-great-grandfather. Do you mind?" here he began to take off his armor—"it's so hot with these things on near the fire—and I never wear them except in business hours. I was shot in that quarrel over cards with the marquis of Cheate. I've been waiting for a chance like this for a century."

"A chance?"

"Yes. I've been trying to see one of the family about something, and I can't get near them. Socially, ghosts are absolutely boycotted," he said wearily as he sank into an easy chair with a rattle of bones.

"It must hurt you rather?"

"It does. If a man can't haunt his own castle, I ask, where is British law and justice?"

"It would hardly do to have a crowd of ancestors hanging about the place, would it?" argued the duke—"and moaning."

"That's only the murdered ones. It's the only way we have of getting back on the people who have shot us. A suit of armor, a few chains, and you frighten the men all to pieces. It's one of our perquisites."

"So you're really lonely?"

"Lonely's hardly the word for it. Has a ghost no feelings?"

"It hits those Johnnies who write Christmas stories," said the duke thoughtfully, "I shall never care for one again."

"How you've let the place run to seed!" exclaimed the apparition. "I've been looking around it the last few nights, and it's simply beggarly! How many of the bedrooms do you use?"

"Only sixty-five; I've had to have most of the house shut up."

"I never saw anything like it in my life—in my death, I mean," added the apparition, correcting himself hastily. "By the bye, what curious lamps you use! How do you get the oil through a small wire like that?"

"Those are electric lights," explained the duke. "They were invented since you were shot by a common man somewhere in America. Have a cigar?" He proffered a diamond-studded box.

"No, thanks," said the apparition. "I have never smoked since my funeral. It saddened me greatly."

"Can't I do anything for you?"

"Nothing; except to see about having the churchyard wall repaired. The draught there is scandalous. And you aren't frightened?"

"No; why should I be?" answered the reigning duke, with a blase air. "I never heard of ghosts doing any harm; they only shove their arms about and howl, and that sort of thing. What their object is I can't imagine."

"Rather takes the wind out of my sails—knocks the bottom out of the whole affair," said his ancestor. "The fact is, we couldn't do anything more if people stood their ground. How could a man who is transparent do much harm?"

"See through him too easily," said his grace, venturing on a pun in a very unusual way in the peerage.

"Well, if you refuse to go mad or turn your hair white, it leaves me hardly anything to do. I've been avoided so much by everyone, I've lost all my small talk."

"You've got the people in the churchyard, haven't you?"

"They're so horribly common. Why Giles the chandler is next to our vault—and he's so pushing!"

"I take little interest in the matter," said his grace, wearily. "I'm giving up the place."

"Giving it up—after we've had it 1,500 years! Whatever for?"

"Can't keep it up. My rents have fallen to five hundred thousand, and I have to let it to a rich man."

"But that's exactly what I came to tell you about!" exclaimed the deceased duke. "I wanted to show you where those Bleakleigh deeds are hidden. If you find them you have an income again at once."

"The Bleakleigh deeds—I should think so! put me on to them at once—look alive!"

"I can hardly do that," put in the ghost; "but I'll show you where they are. Five hundred thousand a year!—you had come pretty low!"

"Where are they?"

"Here," said the apparition, touching a hidden spring in a painting on the wall. "Give them to your solicitor in the morning and the thing is done."

"But why didn't you tell me before?"

"I tried to, as I said; but one man went insane with fear, and the other turned mauve and died shortly afterwards. Hardly a compliment to one's appearance—what?"

"Wait—it's too late!" exclaimed the duke. "It's no use—I've let the estate for 20 years; the lease is signed."

"Soon manage that. I'll haunt the place for a week or two, do some groaning, waive my arms over a few of the beds, and the new tenant will be only too glad to give the estate up, and pay you a lump sum down for breach of contract. As he's a rich man he's sure to have an uneasy conscience."

"Saved!" exclaimed his great-great-grandchild, springing up. "You're a Bleakleigh! They always stood by each other."

"Hush!" said his ancestor.

The church clock struck one.

"My time is up," he said; "business hours, you know—see you again—this day next year."

He moved away across the five-hundred-guinea carpet and vanished.

Bossy

By Georgina F. Newhall

BOSSY could not chew her cud. She looked at us in puzzled and suffering wonderment. We looked at her in dismay. "Do you suppose," some one ventured, "that Nels Larsen would know what to do?" Nels came and saw and conquered. He bore in his hand a salt herring fresh from the brine. Bossy's mouth was forced open. Nels thrust the salt herring down her throat and behold! a miracle. Bossy, relieved, happy and ungrateful, looked with mild reproach at the anxious assemblage which continued to intrude on her privacy.

Rip-rip-ripping with little tosses and jerks of her head, Bossy had gone up and down the meadow browsing among the lush grasses. Without stopping to more than roll it between her molars she had gulped each juicy mouthful. Nobody seems to have told Bossy that one should chew their food 32 times before swallowing, and Nature, when she created cows, was either absent-minded or had run out of teeth, for they have none in the front of the upper jaw. Perhaps it was by way of compensation that she gave them four stomachs. At any rate, whether from ignorance or reliance on her ability to take care of it, Bossy gulped her food. It landed in the first stomach, called the paunch or rumen. Here it stayed quite unchanged until feeling tired, Bossy decided to seek a shady corner to rest and ruminate. By this I do not mean to say that Bossy is of a reflective turn of mind; I am merely saying in a learned way that she was going to "chew her cud." A small portion of the food which had been so hastily disposed of passed from the first into the second stomach, which is called the net or reticulum. This is lined with cells resembling honeycomb. These cells form the food into little balls which, by an effort of the muscles, are thrown back into the mouth. It is at this point, if all goes well, that Bossy chews her cud. After a thorough mastication, the food is once more swallowed and slipping over the opening leading into the paunch, it passes into the third stomach, called the psalterium or psiambook, because in construction it resembles the leaves of a book. Other names for this compartment are the monyplies or the omasus. The last stomach, because it leads from the omasus, is called the abomasum or more commonly the "red."

As I have told you, something went wrong with Bossy's digestive apparatus, and finding she could not ruminate she wandered homeward, seeking that assistance which Larsen promptly provided, but which while it worked like a charm in this case, I am not at all prepared to offer as a specific.

Bossy is such a handsome, affectionate creature, so useful to us in life, that one really dislikes to think in her presence how many things could be made from her if she were dead. It seems the depth of sordidness to remember that she must eventually be sold to the butcher who will prepare her flesh for the table; that her hide will go to the harness maker, the carriage builder or the shoemaker; that her hair will be mixed in the mortar for somebody's house; that glue will be made from her hoofs; that portions of her intestines may contribute to some experiment in chemistry; that our horn-handled knives may be a part of Bossy, or that the charcoal from her bones may at some future time be used by the artist of our coterie.

We call her "Bossy." Everybody calls his cow Bossy now and then and without ever thinking that this caressing name is probably a corruption of the Latin word Bos, meaning ox.

You would laugh, I suppose, if I were to tell you that all cows receive a very careful training in manners from their bovine associates. When Bossy first came into our barnyard she was put through a course of treatment which very closely resembled hazing. She has always to walk last, she did not dare go near a food rack until her seniors had begun their meal, if she showed the least appearance of forwardness she was butted and pushed until she learned her true position. As new calves came into the yard Bossy was advanced by right of seniority and did a little training on her own account. Now as senior cow of the herd she is leader and maintains a strict authority over the juniors. She heads the procession from the pasture and decides whether a banquet is for her alone or to be shared by her inferiors. Like all cows, she is sensitive and susceptible. That lilting influenceed a cow to let down her milk more freely has been generall regarded as a superstition of the Scotch and Irish. Recent experiments at agricultural stations in England have shown a positive foundation for this belief.

Bossy's relatives are many and distinguished—the tiny black cows of Kerry in Ireland, the great black cattle of Wales, the tawny, fierce and shaggy cattle of the Highlands, who wear their horns so recklessly that one knows they must be kin to the cow with the crumpled horn who was milked by the maiden all forlorn. There are Durhams and Galloways, Ayrshires, Devons and Herefords—the Holsteins of the Hollanders; there are the wild British cattle of Chillingham; the buffaloes of the Russian emperor, last of the European wild cattle; the humped zebu of India and the American bison. They are all Bovidae and their color range is white, iron grey, dun, chestnut red, blue-roan and black.

Bossy came straight to us from that little isle of the sea which her race has made famous and where the purity of her breed has been so closely guarded that an enormous fine is the penalty for anyone importing an inferior animal into Jersey.

But—

"The dews will soon be falling
. . . . . .
Come uppe, Whitefoot; come uppe, Lightfoot;
Come uppe, Jetty, rise and follow
Jetty, to the milking shed."

A Famous Retreat.

The late Gen. Schofield was once describing in Washington a certain retreat of cavalry.

"I call it a retreat," he said, "but I should really call it a rout."

He smiled.

"In this retreat," he went on, "the commanding general, as his charger tore like the wind along, turned to an aide who galloped beside him, and said:

"'Who are our rear guard?'

"The aide, without ceasing for an instant to belabor his panting steed, replied:

"'Those who have the worst horses, sir.'"

The Man Who Wouldn't Be Interviewed

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perienced a great flash of heat—a section of the chute was red hot; and then, as if to give him every contrast of heat and cold, he plunged deep into cold fresh water!

With a choking catch of his breath and a gag at his throat, he arose to the surface of the water. When he opened his eyes he saw that he was in the middle of the mill race!

Briggs was standing on the bank of the race, a fishing rod in his hand, his mouth open in wonder. "For heaven's sake!" he exploded, as the terrified merman emerged from the water before him, "Pettigill!"

The latter struggled out, with Briggs' assistance. "Why, you're chattering to pieces, man! How long have you been under the water there? I've been fishing for half an hour!"

"Don't ask me," gasped Pettigill, bravely, a smile trying to break through, in spite of his shattered nerves. "I left heaven—if the blue clouds of a chemical laboratory are anything like an indication of the celestial regions—a moment ago; shot down through space like a comet, passed through hell, and tied up in this sea!"

"He's out of his mind," thought Briggs. "You have me stumped, old fellow. What were you doing?"

"Interviewing Tretmog again," he said, ironically. Briggs could not suppress a laugh, in which Pettigill joined, notwithstanding his chills.

"There goes our host," cried Briggs, spying the familiar run-about going in the direction of the cottage. "Let's cut across and maybe he'll give you a lift to get home quicker."

Briggs walked and the genial host hurried the wet adventurer homeward. He seemed deeply pained at Pettigill's discomfiture. "Is this man Tretmog worth all this trouble and anguish?" he asked, softly.

"He needn't fear me any more," said Pettigill. "I'm thoroughly persuaded to let him alone. But the sensations I've experienced in trying to see him and interview him, are worth immortalizing in a novel or an epic poem."

At the cottage Pettigill was given dry clothing, dry smokes, and a great swallow of brandy. This combination, followed by a good dinner, soon restored Pettigill to his normal pleasant spirits. He even went so far as to describe to his host and Briggs the sensations he had passed through in his various experiences with the diabolical devices with which Tretmog had entrapped him, all of which seemed to interest deeply the other two. After dinner Pettigill and Briggs were alone on the veranda when the former was handed a telegram which ordered him to report at the office of the Thunderbolt in New York without delay.

"But I wish I could have got a glimpse of him at least before departing," he said, folding up the yellow slip of paper.

"You used your camera around the factory and—here, didn't you?" Briggs asked, slowly.

"Yes, but that's not what makes a story; it's the inner glimpse of the man himself that counts," said Pettigill, disheartened.

"Well, keep those negatives, anyway. How many have you of our good host?"

"A dozen or more—himself alone; in his library; in his orchard; one showing him among his pets—and I don't know how many more."

Briggs grunted: "Pettigill, you're pretty dumb," he said.

The next morning the professional interviewer departed for New York, profuse in his thanks for the hospitality of his host, carrying many pleasant recollections of 10 days in the house of a most entertaining man who lived a simple life at the foot of the mountain, but not one line of the interview with the famous inventor and scientist, August Tretmog, for which he had traveled 400 miles!

The evening of his arrival in New York he received a telegram from Briggs. He opened it, and read—

The single line set his pen to writing—not an immortal novel of adventure and incident, nor an epic poem depicting heaven and hell, but the most interesting human sketch published in New York for many a day, and the only genuine interview ever published of the recluse, August Tretmog. That his paper followed with another story, "How I Interviewed August Tretmog," by John Stevenson Pettigill.

That story was declared to be the fabric of a diseased mind.

This is it.

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GEORGE ADE

In Pastures New

Round About Cairo, with the Simon Legree of the Orient

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MR. PEASLEY is a secretive student of the guide book.

He reads up beforehand and on the quiet. Then when we come face to face with some "sight" and are wondering about this or that Mr. Peasley opens the floodgate of his newly acquired knowledge and deluges the whole party. He is seldom correct, and never accurate, but he knows that he is dealing with an ignorance more profound than his own, and that gives him confidence.

For instance, the first afternoon in Cairo we chartered an open conveyance and rode out to the citadel and the mosque of Mohammed Ali, both of which are perched on a high limestone cliff overlooking the city. The mosque is modern and very gorgeous with alabaster columns, a profusion of gay rugs, stained windows and crystal chandeliers. We were rhapsodizing over the interior and were saying it was almost as swell and elegant as the new Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis, when we happened to overhear one of our countrywomen reading aloud from a very entertaining book on Egypt written 30 years ago by Amelia B. Edwards. Miss Edwards allowed that the mosque of Mohammed Ali was a tawdry and hideous specimen of the most decadent period of the mixed-up architectures imported from Araby and Turkey. When we heard that we made a quick switch and began to find fault with the decorations and told the guide we had enough.

On the way out to the parapet to enjoy the really wonderful view of the city and the Nile Valley, with the pyramids lifting themselves dimly from the old gold haze of the desert, Mr. Peasley wished to repay the lady who had read to us, so he paused, and, making a very indefinite and noncommittal gesture, said, "Near this very spot Mohammed Ali killed more than one hundred and fifty mamelukes in one day."

Our fair countrywoman looked at Mr. Peasley with a puzzled frown on her brow and then timidly asked, "What is a mameluke?"

We thought she had him, but not so. He wasn't even feazed. He replied promptly, "A mameluke is something like a mongoose, only larger."

That is Mr. Peasley's way. If he doesn't know, at least he will make a stab at it. One evening at dinner we had anchovies as a curtain raiser, and a man sitting next to Mr. Peasley poked at the briny minnows with his fork and asked: 'What are these?"

"Those are anchorites," replied Mr. Peasley, without the slightest hesitation.

As a rule he gets one syllable right, which is pretty good for him. At present he is much interested in the huge dams of masonry and iron gates that have been thrown across the Nile at Assiut and Assouan. Over here they are called "barrages." Mr. Peasley insists upon calling them "garages." We tried to explain to him that a garage was a place where automobiles were cared for, but he said that automobile and "dam" belonged in the same category and often meant practically the same thing, so he continues to speak of the "garage."

By the way, when a pious Englishman over here, say a bishop on a vacation, wishes to relieve his feelings without the actual use of profanity he exclaims "Assouan!" If he falls off his donkey, "Assouan!" If his tea is served to him at less than 212 degrees Fahrenheit, "Assouan!"

"Assouan" means the superlative of all dams, the biggest dam in the world. It takes the place of a whole row of these:—

Mr. Peasley uses the word, when he can think of it. If his memory fails him he falls back on the American equivalent.

Inasmuch as I reside in Indiana, where it is a social offence to crave a cigaret, a misdemeanor to keep one in the house and a high crime to smoke one, Cairo during the first day gave me many a shock. Cairo is unquestionably the cigaret headquarters of the universe. If the modern Egyptians followed the ancient method of loading the tomb with supplies for the lately departed they would put in each sarcophagus about ten thousand cigarets and a few gallons of Turkish coffee. The food wouldn't matter.

In Cairo men, women and children smoke. Only the camels and donkeys abstain.

Cigarets are sold nearly everywhere—not only by tobacconists, but also by milliners, undertakers, real estate agents, etc. Those who do not sell them give them away. A cigaret across the counter is the usual preliminary to driving a bargain.

It surprised us to learn that although the Egyptians have been addicted to this enfeebling vice ever since they first had a chance to cultivate it, they have managed to survive and flourish as a distinct breed of humanity for some seven thousand years, as nearly as I can figure it off hand. By eliminating the cigaret from Indiana the Hoosiers should beat this record. No doubt they will retain their primitive vigor for a longer period, say nine thousand years. If so, the anti-cigaret law will be vindicated.

We certainly had a feeling of guilty pleasure when we sat in front of Shepheard's Hotel and smoked the wicked little things and knew that the policeman standing a few feet away did not dare to raise his hand against us.

A very clever young American owns a shop near the hotel. He is a student of Egyptology and a dealer in genuine antiquities, including mummies. While I was nosing through his collection of scarabs, idols, coins and other time-worn trinkets he suggested that I purchase a mummy.

"Can I get one?" I asked, in surprise.

"I can get you a gross if you want them," he replied.

"What would a man do with a gross of mummies?"

"You can give them away. They are very ornamental. Formerly my only customers were colleges and museums. Now I am selling to people who put them in private residences. Nothing sets off an Oriental apartment to better effect, or gives it more color and atmosphere, as you might say, than a decorated mummy case."

I told him I would not object to the "color," but would draw the line at "atmosphere." He assured me that after a few thousand years the mortuary remains become as dry as a London newspaper and as odorless as a Congressional investigation.

I followed him into a large back room and saw two beautifully preserved specimens in their rigid overcoats being packed away for shipment to America, while others leaned against the wall in careless attitudes.

What a grisly reflection! Here was a local potentate, let us say Ipekak II. of Hewag—ruler of a province, boss of his party, proud owner of broad fields and grazing herds. When he died, 1400 B. C., and was escorted to his rock tomb by all the local secret societies, the military company and a band of music, his friends lowered his embalmed remains into a deep pit and then put in a rock filling and cut hieroglyphics all over the place, telling of his wealth and social importance and begging all future generations to regard the premises as sacred.

Some two thousand years later along comes a vandal in a cheap store suit and a cork helmet, engages Ipekak's own descendants to pry open the tomb and heave out the rock at 15 cents per day, hauls the mummy into the daylight and ships it by luggage van to Cairo, where it is sold to a St. Paul man for $125!

Until I talked to the dealer I had no idea that mummies were so plentiful. In some parts of Egypt people go out and dig them up just as they would dig potatoes. The prices vary greatly, somewhat depending upon the state of preservation of the party of the first part and the character of the decorations on the case, but more particularly on account of the title or historical importance of the once lamented. For instance, a Rameses or Ptolemy cannot be touched for less than $1,000. A prince, a trust magnate or a military commander brings $150, the Governor of a city or the president of a theological seminary anywhere from $60 to $75. Within the last three years perfect specimens of humorist have been offered for as low as $18, and the dealer showed me one for $7.50—probably a tourist.

"WHAT IS A MAMELUKE?"

"PROBABLY A TOURIST"

At Naples, proceeding eastward, one enters the land of Talk. The French are conversational and animated, but Southern Italy begins to show the real Oriental luxuriance of gab. A Neapolitan trying to sell 3 cents' worth of fish will make more noise than a whole Wanamaker establishment. The most commonplace and everyday form of dialogue calls for flashing eyes, swaying body and frantic gesticulations.

In front of a cafe in Naples Mr. Peasley became deeply interested in a conversation between two well dressed men at a table near ours. At first we thought they were going to "clinch" and fight it out, but then we saw that there was no real anger exhibited, but that apparently one was describing to the other some very thrilling experience. He waved his arms, struck at imaginary objects, made pinwheel movements with his fingers and carried on generally in a most hysterical manner. Mr. Peasley, all worked up, beckoned the head waiter, who had been talking to us in English.

"Look here," he said, confidentially. "I want you to listen and tell me what those fellows are talking about. I can't catch a word they say, but as near as I can make out from the way they act that fellow with the goatee is describing some new kind of torpedo boat. It goes through the water at about thirty miles an hour, having three or four screw propellers. When it comes within striking distance of the enemy—bang! they cut her loose and the projectile goes whizzing to the mark, and when it meets with any resistance there is a big explosion and everything within a quarter of a mile is blown to flindereens. Now, that's the plot, as near as I can follow it from watchin' that short guy make motions. You listen to them and tell me if I'm right."

The head waiter listened and then translated to us as follows: "He is saying to his friend that he slept very well last evening and got up feeling good, but was somewhat annoyed at breakfast time because the egg was not cooked to suit him."

"How about all these gymnastics?" asked the surprised Mr. Peasley. "Why does he hop up and down, side step and feint and wiggle his fingers and all that monkey business?"

"Quite so," replied the head waiter. "He is describing the egg."

What a people—to take 5 cents' worth of cheap information and garland it with $20 worth of Delsarte and rhetoric!

Talk is one of the few things of which there is a superabundance in the Levant. In nearly all particulars the Arab is economical and abstemious. He eats sparingly and cheaply, wears just enough clothing to keep from violating the municipal ordinances, smokes conservatively, so as to get the full value of his tobacco, and lives in a house which is furnished with three or four primitive utensils. But when it comes to language he is the most reckless spendthrift in the world. He uses up large bales of conversation.

Suppose that three porters at a railway station are to take a trunk from a car and put it on a truck and wheel it out to a cab. The talk made necessary by this simple operation would fill several pages in the Congressional Record. All three talk incessantly, each telling the others what to do and finding fault because they don't do it his way. One seems to be superintendent, the second is foreman and the third is boss.

Endless disputes of a most vivid character rage among the donkey boys and peddlers who assemble near the hotels and lie in wait for victims. "What do they find to talk about?" is the question that comes to one every time he hears the babel of excited voices. And while we are smiling at their childish tantrums they are splitting their sides over new stories relating to that stranger being from the antipodes, the barbarian with the mushroom helmet who exudes money at every pore, who keeps himself bundled in unnecessary clothes and rides out to the desert every day to stand in the baking sun and solemnly contemplate a broken column and a heap of rubbish. Truly it all depends on the point of view.

We held back the Pyramids and the Sphinx so as to make our visit to them the cap sheaf of the stay in Cairo. As for sightseeing, most of the time we just rambled up one street and down another, looking in shop windows, watching the workmen kill time with their prehistoric implements, smelling the bazaars, dodging dog carts, donkeys and camels and having a fine time generally.

Aimless excursions are the best after all. It is more fun to drift around a new town and rub up against the people than to deliver yourself, body and soul, over to a guide. In Egypt the guide is called a dragoman. He puts on airs and has an inside pocket bulging with testimonials from people who were so glad to get out of his clutches that they willingly perjured themselves by giving him half-hearted certificates of good character. While you are in the hands of the dragoman you feel like a dumb, driven cow. You follow the fluttering nightshirt and the tall red fez of this arch villain for hours at a time, not knowing where you are going or why. He takes absolute charge of you, either by making specious representations or boldly assuming authority, and when you start out to visit the famous mosque of old Midullah Oblongahta or some other defunct celebrity you finish up in a junk shop for the sale of antiques, all of which are personally guaranteed by the dragoman, because he is a silent partner in the business.

In many countries, especially at times when the traveler must condense his itinerary, the guide is a necessary evil, and in Egypt he is supposed to be a sort of ornamental bodyguard. We found that we could wander about without being haltered and led, so we spent pleasant hours in the Mouski, which is the native shopping street, and also we went to the race meeting and saw native horses and ponies, carrying 140 to 160 pounds each, saunter around a half-mile track while a large number of English in Mardi Gras costumes drank gallons of tea and simulated a polite interest.

One afternoon we wandered into a market and a man tried to sell me a camel. Wherever we go, if a man has something he doesn't want he tries to sell it to me, and sometimes he does it. But I refused to take the camel. I did not see how I could fold it up and secrete it so as to get it through the custom house.

Camels in the Cairo market are now steady, not literally speaking, but as regards their value. A good terra cotta camel, 55 to 60 hands high and broken to a single-foot, will fetch as high as $150. The older ones—spavined, hairless or pigeontoed—can be bought for as low as $50 each. The common or garden camel, trained to fold up like a pocket camera and carry from three to eight tons of cargo, can usually be bought at from $100 to $125.

We looked in at the howling dervishes. These devout priests of the Mohammedan persuasion get as much enjoyment out of their religious services as if they were real Christians and lived in the backwoods of America. Like some of our pious countrymen, they seem to think that an exhibition of religious frenzy is sure proof of a sanctified spirit. As Mr. Peasley put it, they can give our shouters at home cards and spades.

They bend themselves backward and forward in jack-knife attitudes, hoarsely repeating over and over again the name of "Allah." They froth at the mouth, spin around like tops, shriek like delirious coyotes and usually conclude by falling over in an epileptic convulsion and being carried out on a shutter. A good many tourists enjoy seeing it, but all of us had visited the Chicago Board of Trade, and on the whole the performance seemed rather tame and spiritless.

Cairo, as a whole, was a big surprise to us. We knew that it was going to be cosmopolitan, but we are not prepared to find it so metropolitan. We had pictured it as one or two semi-European streets hedged in by a vast area of native quarter. But, unless you seek out the old parts of the town or the bazaars, each showing a distinct type of the Oriental shark, Cairo is outwardly quite modern, very attractive and decidedly gay—that is, not real wicked gayety of the Parisian brand, but modified, winter resort gayety, the kind that is induced by the presence of money spending tourists. There is no hurrah night life, and gambling, which flourished here for many seasons under the skillful direction of our countryman, Mr. Pat Sheedy, has yielded to British reformatory influence.

The modern streets in Cairo, with their attractive hotels, residences and shops, suggest a blending of Paris and the Riviera—consistent architecture, trees, palms, gardens. The streets are of boulevard width and the houses of cheerful coloring, many of them bearing colored frescoes in delicate shades. We who live in a country of rainfall and smoke and changing temperatures are impelled to stop and gaze in wonder at a mansion of snowy white with a pattern of pale blossoms drooping down the front of it. That style of decoration would last about 20 minutes in Chicago.

ASSOUANI

"PROBABLY A TOURIST"

"HE IS DESCRIBING THE EGG!"

THAT REMINDS ME

Little Tales Told by Well-Known Men

Don't Pity the Bald.

Charles M. Schwab, who has a magnificent head of hair, was discussing baldness in Kansas City.

"No man," said Mr. Schwab, "realizes how bald he is. No man considers himself actually bald. No man is actually bald—there are always a few hairs on the scalp, and these hairs, viewed in a certain flattering light, make a respectable showing. Furthermore, the crown of the head, which is always the baldest spot, is never visible to its possessor. So we waste our pity on the bald. They don't realize their affliction.

"A photographer showed me one day a picture of a bald man.

"'A very excellent piece of work,' said I.

"'I think so, too,' said the photographer. He sighed: 'Nevertheless it was thrown back on my hands,' he said.

"'Why was this excellent photograph rejected?' I inquired.

"With another sigh the photographer said that the bald man had brought the pictures back in great excitement, shouting:

"'I won't take or pay for these things!'

"'Why not, friend?' the photographer asked in a mild, soothing voice.

"'Because,' vociferated the bald man indignantly, 'there are only 26 hairs shown on the top of my head, whereas I know I have thirty-one.'"

His Recommend.

The Rev. Madison Peters, in an eloquent attack on the marriage customs of the twentieth century, related an anecdote.

"A beautiful young girl and her mother," he said, "were discussing the eternal marriage question.

"'Well, there's Charles Adams,' murmured the mother thoughtfully, after a long pause.

"'Charles Adams!' sneered the girl. 'He is old, he is ugly, he is mean, he is a coward. Charles Adams! Why, he has nothing, nothing in the world to recommend him, except his wealth.'

"'You forget his heart disease,' said the mother softly."

Like a Bachelor.

Dr. John V. Shoemaker, in a discussion of the euthanasia, or painless killing of incurables, said, among other things:

"There is something hard and inhuman about the euthanasia which forbids effectually our acceptance of it.

"The euthanasia is as unfeeling and cold as the average bachelor in a baby's presence.

"A bachelor, visiting a married friend, endeavored to amuse the six-months-old baby. He jumped it on his knee, tickled it and finally gave it his watch to play with.

"The watch was a small gold affair, and the baby slipped it into its mouth. This made the bachelor smile.

"But the mother, perceiving what her darling child had done, leaped forward in the greatest terror.

"'Oh!' she cried. 'See the child! It has your watch in its mouth! It will swallow the watch.'

"But the bachelor, with a laugh, hastened to reassure her.

"'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'I've got hold of the chain, you see. It can't go far.'"

Told at Divorce Congress.

Judge Durgo Irving, at the Divorce congress in Washington, told a story of two children, a boy and a girl, members of rich and prominent families.

"The little girl's father and mother were divorced," he said. "Her father had married the mother of the little boy.

"These two children, a short time after the wedding, met at a children's party.

"'Hello, Dick' said the little girl. 'How do you like your new papa? He was my papa once.'"

Fooled Only Himself.

A dinner was given in Yvette Guilbert's honor in New York, and the distinguished actress made a little speech in English.

"'My English is not so good,' she said, 'but it is not so bad, either, as the French of a New York gentleman who went to see Mme. Bernhardt to play.

"'This gentleman would laugh when it was sad in the play, and he would weep when it was gay. He desired, you see, to seem to know well the French, but he was stupid a little.

"'At the first act's end a comedian, a great artist of the company, came before the curtain and said in French a few words. Whereupon all the house was silent, but the New York gentleman, for encouragement, applauded long and loud.

"'What for do you applaud?' said the neighbor of the man.

"'And the man replied in a manner quite brazen:

"'So as to make it appear that I understand French eh?'

"'I thought so much,' said the neighbor with a great frown. 'And do you know what the artist you are applauding said?'

"'No. What did he say?' demands the other one.

"'He said,' replied the first, 'that the rest of his part would be taken by his understudy, because that he has just received a cablegram that his mother is dead in Amiens.'"

The Caddy's Comment.

Walter J. Travis, the golfer, set up his ball, and then made a half-dozen swishes at the short grass with the driver.

"I am not in good form," he said. "I am playing like a broker we had here last week.

"This broker played once around, making a dreadful exhibition of himself. Of this, though, he was not aware. He was doing pretty well for him.

"The man's caddy was an unusually quiet, stolid lad, a boy with a freckled face quite devoid of expression.

"And since the caddy never once laughed nor sneered at his bad play the broker took a fancy to him. And he said, at the end of the round, in the hope of getting a compliment:

"'I have been traveling for the last six months, caddy. I am quite out of practice. That is why I am in such bad form today.'

"The caddy replied calmly:

"'Then ye've played before, have ye, sir?'"

The Kind for Her.

"That changes the question altogether," said Senator Foraker in a discussion of the joint-statehood bill. "That fact puts a new light on the matter."

He was talking about a telegram he had received.

"It is like the young lady's experience at the ball," he said. "A couple of matrons were discussing a certain young lady, and the first said she was very homely and very unpopular.

"'Can that be?' the second matron murmured with a perplexed air.

"'Why, yes,' the first insisted. 'She is a perfect wallflower.'

"'But at last week's ball,' said the other, 'I understood she danced every dance.'

"'So she did.'

"'Well, then——'

"'Ah,' interrupted the first matron, 'but it was a masked ball.'"

One Kind of Play.

Clyde Fitch was discussing the drama.

"A good play must not be dull," he said. "Good books are often dull, yet they bring their authors fame and money. But when these authors think to achieve fame and money by writing plays that are dull—then," said Mr. Fitch, "they find themselves confronting another situation.

"I have a friend who often talks about the elevation of the stage. The other day he sent me a ticket to a special matinee performance of a miracle play in blank verse, by a noted poet—'The God in the Garden,' or some such name it had.

"There were only three characters in this play, and they did nothing but talk. They talked in speeches 15 or 20 minutes long. For four hours the talk continued. I listened to 47 20-minute speeches.

"My friend sat beside me. He was very silent. On towards 6 o'clock, restless with hunger and fatigue, I turned to him and said severely:

"'Well, what do you think of this performance?'

"'Oh, I don't mind it so much now,' he answered with a drawn smile. 'You see, I've got used to it.'"

Ignorance of the Bible.

"What is the meaning of the word Easter?" said John Drew the other day.

No one could answer the question, and Mr. Drew with a frown went on:

"Nobody reads the Bible now. The public's ignorance of the Bible and of biblical things is amazing. A biblical allusion is nowadays as unintelligible as a Greek allusion.

"Not long ago, at a dinner, I got into a biblical argument. When the argument was over a young lady said:

"'I enjoyed that discussion splendidly. But, do you know, I always thought that Sodom and Gomorrah were man and wife?'

"Another young lady commented:

"'Oh, well, I suppose they ought to have been if they were not.'"

At the Palace Hotel.

Secretary Taft said of a certain domineering statesman:

"He fills men with dread. They quail before him. They can't call their souls their own in his presence. Altogether he makes me think of a waiter I once met in the west.

"In a small western town, many years ago, I put up at the Palace hotel.

"I was assigned to a room at the Palace hotel. There was no water nor towels in the room, and I rang.

"There was no reply.

"I rang again.

"Still no reply.

"And again and again and yet again I rang, and finally a waiter appeared.

"This waiter was a robust man of stern and forbidding aspect.

"'Did you ring?' he said, in a rumbling bass voice.

"'I did,' I answered.

"'Well, don't do it again,' said the waiter, with a menacing scowl, as he withdrew."

Seeing the Light.

Young Capt. Sealby of the White Star liner Cretic was talking about the colored signal lights of ships.

"In the past," he said, "all lights were white. The colored light is a comparatively recent invention.

"I once knew a young Scottish sailor to whom the new colored lights were an unknown thing. As he stood at the wheel of his sloop one night a big steamer hove in sight, and the boy saw the great red and green lights for the first time.

"He rammed down the helm with a loud yell.

"'Preserve us,' he shouted; 'we're going richt into the 'pothecary shop at Peebles.'"

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At the age of Six

Richard Mansfield when he left Derby School where he first acted Shylock as a school boy

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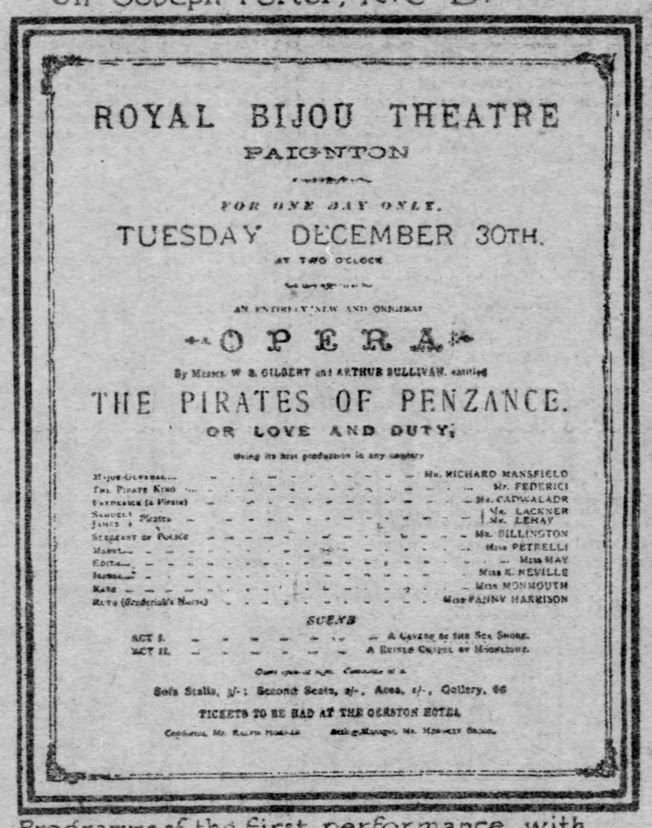
Mr. Mansfield's caricature of himself as Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.

Portrait of Mr. Mansfield as Sir Joseph Porter by J. Dinsdale

Mr. Mansfield at the time of his first appearance on the professional stage.



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WHILE rummaging through her husband's library a few days since Mrs. Richard Mansfield unearthed an old scrapbook of the distinguished actor, which, just now at the height of his career, is of peculiar interest. As a scrapbook it is a most disreputable affair, the leaves being ragged and loose and ready to fall out, the edges torn and burned in some unaccountable way. It was originally intended undoubtedly as a book for sketches, and for that purpose had been used to some extent by Mr. Mansfield before he utilized it for the preservation of newspaper clippings concerning himself.

It is the first theatrical scrapbook that he ever kept, and contains the programs and notices of his first stage appearances.

Perhaps the most interesting feature in the whole book is a drawing on the back cover by Mr. Mansfield himself in the character of Sir Joseph Porter in "Pinafore." It is not a good likeness, and Mr. Mansfield was evidently not a self-flatterer at that time, as he made Gilbert and Sullivan's well-known creation a most sour-faced and cadaverous looking individual indeed. This drawing of his is a distinct contrast to a little pencil sketch of him in the same character made by the well-known English artist, Dimsdale, which is also pasted in the scrapbook, on the inside of the first cover. Mr. Dimsdale's sketch shows Mr. Mansfield as quite an attractive personality but still maintaining his peculiarities of character.

The majority of the clippings pasted in the book relate to various performances of "Pinafore," with Mr. Mansfield's name inconspicuously printed in the body of each article. Although he figures only "among those present" in the notice, all the critics saw fit to give him a word or two of praise.

Some of the kind things they said about him will bear repeating at this date. For instance the Bolton Evening Guardian of November 4, 1879, said: "Sir Joseph Porter was most ably represented by Mr. Mansfield. His dogmatic bearing, his light staccato singing is everything to be wanted." The Bolton News said: "Mr. Mansfield represented a splendid portraiture of aristocratic officialism." A Darlington paper had this to say about him: "From this gentleman's first entrance on the stage his acting was careful, correct and finished to a degree. We could not imagine the carncter better filled. Mr. Mansfield threw such dry humor into his character of the rank smitten official and brought such a thorough appreciation thereof that in every respect his performance was a real treat." The Bath Chronicle said: "Mr. Mansfield, a fresh actor, makes an admirable Sir Joseph. He is not merely an imitator, for he has clearly his own ideas of the character."

In "The Sorcerer," in which Mr. Mansfield subsequently appeared in light opera, he is also given some complimentary notices. It is a little remarkable to note that he is frequently referred to as Mr. R. Mansfield. The Manchester Post is practically the only one of the provincial English papers that saw fit to say anything unkind concerning his acting or elocution. The Post remarks that "had nature been more beneficient in endowing him with vocal organs the performance would have been perfect."

Very few people know that in the very first performance ever given of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" Mr. Mansfield played the part of the major general. The performance was given at the Royal Bijou theater, at Paignton, on Tuesday afternoon, December 30, 1879. It was simply a trial or copyright performance, as it is called in England. The book had been completed by Mr. Gilbert, but Arthur Sullivan had not written all of the music entirely to his satisfaction. Both the author and composer were present to look the performance over, much as they would a dress rehearsal. The major general's patter song, which has become so famous and familiar since, had been written by Mr. Gilbert and was in the book to be delivered as a recitation. Mr. Mansfield objected to doing it in that way as he said the audience would surely be tired if it were not given with music.

"But I have written no music for it," objecter Mr. Sullivan; "I have not had the time yet, and, besides, I cannot quite get the swing of the thing into my head for a musical setting. You will have to recite it as best you can; there is no time to write any music for it now."

"Oh, well," replied Mr. Mansfield, "just let the band vamp two or three chords in a quick time and I will chatter it off fast so that the audience will not know but that it is a regular song."

This was done. The band leader instructed his players to keep on fiddling away at two or three chords and that the singer would accommodate himself to their time and key. Mr. Mansfield had committed the recitation so thoroughly that he could repeat it with almost lightning rapidity. The result was an unlooked for success, and the song for which Sir Arthur Sullivan had not been able to write the music as "battered" by Mr. Mansfield made the hit of the opera. Such a hit was it, indeed, that the composer never attempted to write any music for it or to alter the improvised singing suggested by the singer and sung without a rehearsal.

It is so long now since any one of the present day theater goers has heard "The Pirates of Penzance" that a few lines from the famous patter song which Mr. Mansfield created and sang so rapidly and successfully may be read with fresh interest:

"I am the very pattern of the modern major general.
"I have information vegetable, animal and mineral;
"I know the kings of England, and I quote the fights historical
"From Marathon to Waterloo in order categorical;
"I am very well acquainted too with matters mathematical;
"I understand equations both simple and quadratical.
"About binominal theorems I am teeming with a lot of news;
"With many cheerful facts about the square of the hypotenuse."

Is it any wonder that Sir Arthur Sullivan balked at writing music to such words and to such metre? Quite likely, Mr. Mansfield's solution of the problem was the only one practical and possible.

It seems that this hasty production of "The Pirates" in England was done because the opera was already being given in America and that this copyright performance in Paignton was given to prevent the piece from being pirated in Engand. The ony credit Mr. Mansfield got in the notices pasted in his scrap book concerning this incident is contained in two lines, in which he is referred to as "a first rate character artist" and that his impersonation, "though at present merely sketched, displayed marked originality of conception and dramatic talent."

An Ivory Floor

By E. M. Morris

ONE of the sights of London is the great ivory floor at the London docks, where, previous to and during the periodical sales, ivory may be seen literally by the acre, for the tusks are laid out in lots on the floor of one of the great warehouses for inspection by intending purchasers. For weeks previous to the actual sale the special staff of the ivory department have been busy preparing the various consignments and arranging them according to the size and quality and classing them into the various grades, each of which have some particular use for which it is especially adapted.

There is practically no waste in the manufacturing of articles from ivory. The smallest chip is not thrown away, but carefully preserved to be utilized for some purpose. Even the shavings from the turning down of a billiard ball have a market value for use in inlaid work. Consequently the lots in an ivory sale by no means consist of tusks and sections of tusks alone, but include the residue from many previous sales. Buyers purchase the particular class that they require for their own individual industry and subsequently return what in most other material would be waste to be resold to manufacturers of a different class of goods.

Though there is "no waste," oddly enough the most important consideration from a buyer's point of view is "how much waste" will a certain lot produce in the course of transforming it into his own particular line? Thus, a lot that would be dear to one would be a gift to another, and vice versa. The most valuable class of ivory is that suitable for making billiard balls. To conform to the requirements the task must be perfectly sound and solid, without the slightest suspicion of crack or flaw, and moreover, they must measure only a trifle more than the regulation size billiard ball or they will cut to waste, from the manufacturer's point of view. On the arrival of a consignment of unworked elephant ivory from abroad the first preparation for the sale floor consists of a thorough cleaning of the interior or hollow part of the tusk. This is done by means of wads attached to long sticks. The exact length of the hollow is thereby revealed, and in addition cracks and flaws that cannot be observed on the exterior are at times disclosed. Soundness is the one thing that sways every class of buyer; flaws mean waste; waste means resale at a lower figure per pound.

The increasing scarcity, combined with the increased demand for articles manufactured or adorned with ivory, has had the inevitable effect of increasing the price of the raw material. To take billiard-ball ivory, for instance. In 1870 the price was $250 per cwt., whereas in 1905 the same class of ivory was sold for $555. In bulk ivory averages about $10,000 per ton. Each lot is carefully weighed and the exact weight marked upon it. Extra large tusks are exceptional, for in the majority of instances in which a tusk grows to an exceptionally large size the other belonging to the same animal is found to be deformed or to have been injured or broken off, thus encouraging an abnormal growth.

The record single tusk, sold some years ago, turned the scale at the enormous weight of 204 pounds. The idea that innumerable elephants are shot to supply the market with ivory is incorrect, as the majority is what is known as dead ivory; that is, tusks of animals that have died from natural causes in the bush, many of them perhaps centuries ago. Climatic and other influences causes the color of the ivory to vary from pure white to dark brown. The latter, however, is only a surface discoloration that can be removed by scraping. Climate, however, affects the substance to a very great degree, rendering some hard and brittle, and in other cases increasing the liability to crack and split. Some of the ivory that arrives from the northern part of Central Africa is exposed to the sun throughout its long journey on camels across the desert, and has to be bound up in rawhide to protect it and prevent it from splitting. Trifling as a defect in the surface may appear to the uninitiated, it may reveal to the expert the presence of disease within, or may enormously reduce the value of the tusk by rendering it unsuitable for some particular class of work.

When Lafayette Visited Pittsburgh

By R. T. WILEY

THE visit of Marquis de Lafayette to Pittsburgh and other places in its vicinity in 1825, was an occasion which greatly stirred the patriotic inhabitants of that time.

He came to America in 1824, on an invitation extended by the American people through congress, as the guest of the nation which owed him so much. His progress over the country was a continuous triumphal tour. Cities, villages and individuals everywhere exerted themselves to do him honor. Lafayette was then 68 years old, and was perceptibly lame from a wound received in the battle of Brandywine. He was accompanied by his son, George Washington Lafayette, and his private secretary, A. Lavasseur. The last named later wrote and published a book giving an account of the tour. From it and other published accounts, as well as from personal interviews by the present writer a number of years ago, with persons who were participants in the events described, the present account of that notable occasion was derived.

On landing in New York, in the summer of 1824, Lafayette was received with a great ovation. The principal cities of the east were visited, and the same scenes were repeated in all of them. The party then went to the south, traversing all the Atlantic coast and gulf states to New Orleans, and being received everywhere with the highest honor. The winter was spent thus, and the journey north and east again was made by way of the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. At Wheeling the river was left, and the party came into Western Pennsylvania, making stops at Washington, Brownsville and Uniontown. At Brownsville the Monongahela river was crossed in a batteau, along with 24 young girls dressed in white. These bore flowers with which they crowned the distinguished guest.

Guest of Gallatin.

The Hon. Albert Gallatin, then living in honored retirement after his illustrious career as legislator, national financier and diplomat, made an address of welcome at Uniontown, and after the ceremonies there took Lafayette to his fine place, "Friendship Hill," overlooking the Monongahela, near New Geneva. A company of militia escorted the party there, and all were partakers of the bounteous hospitality for which the place was noted. The next day the return was made to Uniontown. From there the journey was resumed, and the first stopping place in Allegheny county was at Elizabeth, on the Monongahela. It was on a Sunday, and worshipers at the country churches on the way were alarmed, and some of them scandalized, by the booming of the cannon drawn by the escorting militia.

At Elizabeth, which was reached shortly after the noon hour, a fine dinner had been prepared at Major John Walker's hotel, and Lafayette received the people here. Late in the afternoon a large skiff, decorated and canopied for the occasion, received the party of travelers, with some gentlemen of the vicinity, and bore them to Braddock's Field, then an expanse of farms and woodland. Four sturdy young men were the oarsmen, and they covered the twelve miles in an hour and forty minutes. The rowers were R. C. Stephens, Henry Stewart, Walker Loomis and Laban Turner. The last named was a colored man. Besides General Lafayette, his son and secretary, there were in the party Capt. Gabriel Peterson, who was an officer in the revolution, his son, Harvey Peterson; Gen. Joseph Markle, Maj. John Walker, Dr. James P. Stewart and James Pollock. The historian of the tour says of this trip:

"We were favored with delightful weather during our sail, which was rendered highly interesting by the conversation of our companions. We surveyed the shores, which in times past echoed with the cries of victory from the adventurous sons of France, which were also witnesses of disaster which the faults of a government as presumptuous as imbecile drew on them. The recital of the events of that period chained our attention until the moment of landing."

Spoke English Readily.

That Gen. Lafayette contributed his part in the entertaining conversation was testified to afterwards by more than one of the party. He was described as of most kindly and genial disposition, possessed of a vast fund of incidents of the revolutionary struggle, and the ability to tell them in an engaging way. He spoke English readily, but with a noticeable foreign accent. The mental pictures of the great Frenchman retained by R. C. Stephens, one of the rowers, many years afterwards, was that of a man about six feet tall, of portly build, and limping when he walked. His son was tall, slender, apparently about thirty-five years old, and with a remarkably large nose.

Arrived at the site of the present town of Braddock after sunset, they looked oved the scene of Braddock's defeat and then repaired to a house which had been the home of Judge George Wallace, and spent the night. Judge Wallace was president-judge of the first court held after the erection of Allegheny county, and had a place on the bench until his death, in 1814. His family still occupied the home on the Braddock battlefield when Lafayette visited it in 1825. The house was described by one of the party years afterwards as a fine old place, surrounded by trees and flowers.

There a deputation of Pittsburgh gentlemen, with Capt. Murray's troop of light dragoons, met the party and escorted them to the city next morning. Crowds lined the road all the way in, and cheered Lafayette as he passed along. A stop was made at the arsenal and breakfast was taken there with Maj. Churchill, the commandant. Here the distinguished visitor was met by a large and escorted into the city, Lafayette riding under command of Maj.-Gen. Wilkins, and escorted into the city. Lafayette riding in a barouche drawn by four white horses. In the city the school children with their teachers were drawn up in line and Lafayette passed along, greeting them. E. D. Gazzam addressed them in their behalf, and the Hon. Charles Shaler spoke in behalf of the citizens. M. Lavasseur in his narrative speaks highly of both of these addresses. Lafayette was taken to Darlington's hotel, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. There he dined and received many of the citizens. A ball at Ramsey's hotel, Wood and Third streets, wound up the first day's festivities. It was a brilliant event, attended by the foremost society of the then flourishing young city.

The Reception in Pittsburgh.

On the second day of his stay (Tuesday) there was a parade in which three carriage loads of revolutionary veterans had the place of honor next to Lafayette. Various manufactories were visited by the party, and the old soldiers dined with the guest of honor that day. Concerning the reception in Pittsburgh the historian of the tour wrote:

"I have had to describe so many triumphal entries into great and rich cities, while narrating Gen. Lafayette's incomparable journey through 24 states of the American Union, that to avoid repetition I am obliged to pass over in silence a great number of receptions whose principal features were alike. It is for this reason I omit the account of his reception at the National hotel in Pittsburgh; although that city yielded to no other in the United States in the splendor of her festivals and in the expression of her patriotic gratitude."

At Elizabeth there was an affecting meeting between Lafayette and an old soldier who had carried him from the field when he was wounded at Brandywine. The accounts differ as to the name of this man, one being that it was Lane, and the other, derived by the writer from an eyewitness of the meeting, that it was Little. The two had not seen one another for many years, but the recognition was mutual, and they embraced and wept. A similar scene was enacted in Pittsburgh when an old soldier named Wilson, who had helped the wounded French officer over a fence on the same occasion met him after the lapse of years. At Elizabeth there also visited Lafayette Mr. and Mrs. Bollman of Monongahela. Mr. Bollman was a brother of the Dr. Bollman, who was nearly successful in liberating Lafayette from his dungeon prison in Austria before that.

On Wednesday Lafayette and his party left Pittsburgh and proceeded to Erie, by way of Franklin, Meadville and Waterford. The city light troops escorted them as far as Butler. From Erie they went to Butler and Niagara Falls, and then across the states to Boston for the celebration of Bunker Hill battle. Then they made a final round of visits to the seacoast cities before sailing for home.

It's Easy Enough to Manage a Husband

By ARLETTA BURROUGHS

WHEN a woman has succeeded in managing her home so that her husband wants to stay in it, I believe that she has found the way to "manage him." Exceptions to this as in other things, only prove the rule.

Man loves to be managed, all his protests to the contrary notwithstanding, but woe be unto the woman who is foolish enough to let him see the wheels go around. The tactful woman will never allow him to suspect that he is not doing exactly as he wishes, in which case she generally has things fixed so that his way is hers.

Don't think for a minute that I wish to say anything derogatory to man. That is only one of his little weaknesses which make him so charming. Most men are just as susceptible to flattery as women, or perhaps I would better say appreciation, as flattery makes both the giver and the one who accepts it contemptible.

Little speeches or acts showing appreciation and care for each other are never lost. I cannot help having great sympathy for the man whose wife suddenly becomes so attentive. Her "Now, dearest, do let me fill your pipe. Can't I get your slippers?" deserves to be answered as it was in a case in point with, "For goodness sake, Maria, get the bonnet bill at once and be done with it."

Woman's spasmodic solicitude does not work with a man with an ounce of brains. You know men do have some brains, and cannot be expected to be absolutely blind and deaf. It doesn't cost anything to keep a little kindly care on tap. Little things go further toward making or unmaking a happy home than big ones.

There is a vast difference between the little attentions a wife gives the husband she loves and the shamlike service given and willingly accepted in many cases. You will never "manage" the man to whom you are servant.

Many a great, strong fellow is literally ruined as a companion by a little delicate woman who started out to "wait on" him when first married. This is the natural instinct of the loving, womanly woman, but she would better stifle it if she knows what is good for her.

The right kind of man loves his wife better for allowing him to keep a servant for her and because she needs his strong hand to help her over the rough parts of her pathway. This, of course, if he is financially able. The woman who strikes the happy medium between being a baby and to be waited on absolutely and a servant to wait on her master is the woman who "manages" her husband.

Women usually brood in silence over real or fancied wrongs, or become scolds. An open, frank discussion of all subjects concerning both should be a feature of each day. Husband soon finds that intuitive knowledge of wife counts for much and before either knows it she is necessary to him, although she does not dream of "managing" him, nor be of being "managed."

And now let me tell you that it is matrimonial suicide to disregard the old adage that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach." Feed him if you want to keep him. And I don't blame men for being cranky when they have to eat the kind of meals that some women unblushingly place before them.

Wife, give your husband well-cooked food, keep his house clean, and make it homelike as possible; always have some little attention to pay him that is especially his when he comes in, and I am not afraid to state that he will be willing to be managed.

And now to the most important point of all. I should like to write "Don't nag" in capital letters where it would be constantly in the sight of some women I know. This, by the way, applies to men as well. There is nothing which will so quickly disrupt a household as constant "nagging" on the part of one member.

Also, there are times in a woman's life when it is not only polite but highly conducive to her future happiness for her to be blind. Don't be like the woman who answered her husband's "I can't tell a lie, Maria; I've been to the office," with "That's the difference between us. I can tell one—when I hear it."

After all is said and done, this making home happy is a case for individuals. There can be no one rule for everybody. There must be brains and heart used, as the exigencies of the case demand, and then all this building of home is worth naught unless superimposed upon a foundation of perfect love.

Dogs in Place of Sewermen.

At Nice a novel method has been devised by the municipal engineering department with a view to decreasing the risk which accompanies the employment of men in sewers. Dogs take the place of sewermen. The animals are trained to pass through from one opening to another, carrying a cord or chain to which a suitable brush is attached, and the cleaning process is assured.

The Housewives Congress

Good Ways of Serving Spring Greens

ACKNOWLEDGE of the properties of the various vegetables offered in the markets from season to season is essenntial to every housewife. Not less valuable is the ability to utilize many products of field and garden which, while not offered generally as food, may yet possess qualities that render them delightful to the palate and beneficial to health as well. The older generation, especially those from the old countries, have a knowledge of the food values of many plants that the city-bred consider useless, and the Congress today will present some of these wayside greens in such preparation as would be welcomed at the tables of the fastidious.

As previously stated each subject will be announced three weeks in advance, and it will be necessary to have all matter pertaining to each subject in The Gazette office one week before the date of publication. There will be three cash rewards each week of $3, $2 and $1 respectively, for the three letters adjudged most worthy. These sums do not, of course, represent the value of the idea, but are intended more as an encouragement, and to distinguished those letters that seem pre-eminently meritorious.

Letters should contain not over 400 words. There is no limit to the number of times each contributor may compete, and it is further desired that every reader, even if she does not herself enter the competition, will not hesitate to communicate to the editors whatever subject seems to her ripe for discussion.

The Gazette reserves the right to select and publish letters which do not win prizes, without any payment to those contributors. Owing to limited space, not all the letters can be printed, but careful selection will be made.

Letters must be written in ink, on one side of the paper only, and whenever possible to have it done, it is requested that they be typewritten.

There must be no advocacy of any special brand of canned goods or household supplies. Such a reference will rule the letters out of the contest.

All letters should be addressed to Housewives' Congress, Home Journal Section, Pittsburgh Gazette.

DRESSED DANDELION—Take three quarts of the leaves, cut half a pound of bacon into dice, fry until crisp, adding a teaspoonful of salt, ½ pint vinegar diluted with ½ pint of water and a quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Boil a minute then pour over the dandelions. Serve at once.

Asparagus Fanchonettes—Bake pastry pricked in many places, on inverted tins. When ready to serve, fill with boiled asparagus tips dressed with a rich cream sauce, and garnished with a tiny pyramid of whipped cream slightly salted.

Asparagus Pudding—Cut the stalks quite fine, boil tender and drain. Beat four eggs with a tablespoonful of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of sifted flour, a teacupful of milk, a tablespoonful of any finely chopped cold meat. Season with salt and pepper, put in a well buttered pail with cover and cook in boiling water an hour and three-quarters. Turn out on a deep plate or dish, and pour over the top three tablespoonfuls of melted butter.

Spinach Souffle—Combine one cupful of cold, cooked spinach with a well beaten yolk of egg. Stir over fire in a pan for a few moments, until the egg becomes firm, but not past this point. Set aside to cool, and then whip in lightly the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Place in individual baking dishes or shells and put in a hot oven for about twelve minutes. Serve at once before it falls.

Spinach Croquettes—These are made from ½ peck of spinach, boiled, cooled, and chopped fine. Mix with it two tablespoonfuls of butter, a tablespoonful of minced parsley, teaspoonful sugar, the grated rind of a lemon, and salt and pepper to season. Add ½ cup of milk, heat thoroughly, then cool. When cold shape into croquettes, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in the usual way.

Rhubarb Jelly With Whipped Cream—Wash and cut into inch pieces one pound fresh, tender rhubarb. Put it into a baking dish with one cupful water, two or three slices lemon cut in tiny bits, and a small piece of ginger root. Cover and bake in moderate oven until tender; when done remove from the oven, take out the ginger root, add to the rhubarb two level tablespoonfuls granulated gelatine, and the package of coloring found in each box, previously soaked in ½ cupful cold water and dissolved over boiling water. Add one tablespoonful lemon juice and turn the mixture into a mould dipped in cold water; set on ice until firm, then turn out on shallow dish and heap sweetened cream around it. This is a handsome and delicious dessert.—Miss B. E. M., Charleroi, Pa.

CABBAGE—Chop rather coarsely when boiled, cover with a dressing made as follows: One tablespoonful of melted butter, one of flour; stir to a paste, pour over it a pint of milk and cook until thick. Season with salt and pepper.

Green Pea Salad—For a small dinner use a pint of cold boiled peas; they should be very young and tender. Mix a little powdered sugar among them and serve with a few slices of cucumber and a mayonnaise sauce made with tarragon vinegar.

Lettuce Salad—From six or eight heads of coss or cabbage lettuce remove outer leaves and strip from remaining ones the good part. The pieces should be two and one-half to three inches long and may be broken up, but not cut. Wash and leave about one-half hour in water. Rinse in second water, place in napkin and swing till dry. For dressing take the yolks of two hard boiled eggs, crush them to paste in bowl, adding one-half tablespoonful French vinegar, three mustardspoonfuls mustard, one dash of salt. Beat up well. Then add, by degrees, six to eight tablespoonfuls of Lucca or Provencal oil, one of vinegar, and, when thoroughly mixed, a little tarragon finely chopped, a dessertspoonful of coarse white pepper. When all is well mixed place the salad in it and turn over and over thoroughly, till there remains not one drop of liquid at the bottom of the bowl. Put the whites of the eggs in slices on the top and serve shortly after it is mixed.

Asparagus—Tie in bunches after removing the white or hard ends. Cook about 20 minutes. Place the bunches on some thin buttered toast; spread over a little butter with a dust of pepper. Put salt in the water before putting in the asparagus.

Spinach—Pick it over carefully, wash in several waters and let it lie in water a half hour. Put into boiling water, with a little salt and boil from 15 to 20 minutes. Drain thoroughly when tender and chop very fine, put into a saucepan with a piece of butter the size of an egg and pepper to taste. Stir until very hot, turn into a dish and smooth nicely with a silver spoon; slice some hard boiled eggs and lay on top.—Miss A. M. L. B., Elizabeth, Pa.

APPETITES are usually poor in the spring, and there is a craving for change of diet, so the first dish of greens is welcomed by many. There is quite a knack in preparing greens to have them taste and smell good and appear tempting. Very early, almost before you are thinking of it, you can find sourdock and dandelion, and by adding a few leaves of horseradish, these greens taste very good. Later there will be turnip tops, radish tops, beet tops and lamb quarter. Everyone should plant a row of beets, and a row of mustard, white or brown. Be careful not to let the mustard go to seed. Cook the beets when very young, and they will be found a delicious dish of greens. Mustard greens are improved by adding a few leaves of horseradish and a few young potato tops. Spinach, or any of the above greens are delicious cooked in this way: Place a piece of pickled pork or smoked bacon in a cooking vessel, and as soon as the water comes to the boiling point, skim thoroughly. When the meat is tender remove, score, sprinkle with pepper and place in oven to brown. Look over greens carefully, wash thoroughly in two waters, press all water out, put them in the water where the meat was cooked and let simmer an hour, adding a small pinch of soda; the soda makes a great improvement in the taste of greens. Serve with the browned pork. Winter onions are a nice accompaniment. The greens must be thoroughly drained, leaving not a drop of water in them. Another delicious way to serve any kind of greens is to cook them in salted water till well done; always add the soda, then drain well. Cut some smoked bacon in small bits and fry till brown, then add about two tablespoonfuls of flour to the bacon and stir it in fat until it is brown. Stir in enough milk to make a nice sauce, add to the drained greens with a dash of pepper, heat well and serve. Another good way to serve beet tops or spinach is to cook in salt water, drain well, and just before serving spread with hot cream or butter and sprinkle with pepper. Serve mounded in a hot dish garnished with slices of hard-boiled eggs.

Dandelion Salad—Wash a peck of dandelion leaves, pick over carefully, and put into cold water to soak for two or three hours. Drain and shake dry, put them in a salad bowl, sprinkle with a tablespoonful of chopped chives, and pour over a dressing, made as follows: Boil a half-cupful of vinegar and a half-cupful water, add a beaten egg, when partly cooled. Then mix in well one teaspoonful each of sugar, ground mustard and cornstarch, one-half teaspoon salt, a tablespoonful butter and a pinch of red pepper. Then boil slowly, stirring constantly, and thin down to required consistency as it boils with vinegar. Beat with fork on removal from the fire and stir in the dandelion. This is nice served in tomato cups on individual plates. Cress salad is good made and served in the same way.—Miss M. E. S., McKees Rocks, Pa.

I AM sending you three very good and very simple salads made from spring greens. Asparagus Salad—Select the pale purple stems of asparagus and short thick bunches. Wash carefully and then re-tie in bunches and boil until tender—an old tin can is excellent to cook asparagus, as it keeps the tips up and prevents their breaking. Cool the asparagus, remove an inch or more from the tip and heap this part on a bed of coss lettuce. You may use French, mayonnaise or boiled egg dressing as the family taste prefers.

Endive Salad—For this salad use the well-blanched leaves only. Wipe these dry, after washing thoroughly, and pour over a French dressing. This is excellent served with roast duck.

Cucumber Salad in Case—Select firm small cucumbers of uniform size and those without seeds if you can secure them. Wash in cold water and dry. About one inch from each end of the cucumber make two incisions about one-half inch deep and then cut lengthwise from one gash to the other. Remove the top and scoop out the pulp and mix lightly with salt. Chop some celery fine—cabbage may be used instead—and add to this some blanched chopped walnut meats. After the cucumber pulp has stood one hour in salt, drain, and add the celery and nuts. Mix thoroughly with a French dressing and fill into the shells about 20 minutes before serving. A bunch of cress or parsley placed in each end of the shell will be ornamental and make your salad go farther. Another good way to serve cucumbers is to place them on ice for 10 or 12 hours. Peel and cut very thin and send immediately to table covered with crushed ice. Serve some ice on each plate and pour over the cucumbers a dressing made of two parts salad oil and one part lemon juice with as much salt and paprika as you like.

Cream of Asparagus Soup—Cut a bunch of Asparagus into half inch lengths and boil slowly for three hours in three cups of salted water. When the stalks are tender drain through a colander, pressing and rubbing the asparagus that the juice may be gathered. Return this liquid to the kettle and keep it hot. Cook in a saucepan a tablespoon of butter and one of flour and pour this upon a quart of milk. Stir until smooth and add the asparagus tips previously boiled tender Have ready the beaten yolks of two eggs, pour the hot soup gradually upon these, stirring all the time. Return to the fire for just half a minute, season to taste and serve.

Lentil Soup—Wash one cupful of lentils, soak three hours and put them to boil in a quart of boiling water. Cook slowly until soft and the water reduced one-half. Rub through a strainer, add one pint of milk and when boiling thicken with a tablespoonful of flour cooked in a tablespoonful of butter. Season as preferred. Some like sugar. Serve with croutons.

Cream Cucumber Sauce—Pare and mince two cucumbers. Drain off the liquor without pressing. Have ready a chilled bowl rubbed with clove or garlic. Put the mince into this, season with white pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Mix lightly with a silver fork a cupful of whipped cream, either sweet or sour, to which has been added a pinch of soda. Chill thoroughly. This is a delicious relish to serve with fish.—Mrs. H. H. J., Ben Avon.

DRESSING FOR LETTUCE—Take desired quantity of vinegar, stir in several tablespoonfuls of sour cream until smooth, sweeten to taste, add pinch of salt and pour over well-washed lettuce. Fine.

Again—Heat slowly the vinegar you think sufficient, into which stir one-half cup sour cream and one teaspoon flour mixed. Remove from fire, add one-half teaspoonful salt. Drop the lettuce into this, stirring constantly. Place one tablespoon butter in a small spider when sputtering hot, pour in one cup vinegar, add pinch salt, pour over lettuce while hot. Have fresh crinkly lettuce piled on a large plate. On each layer sprinkle a generous amount of granulated sugar, allow to dissolve. Just before serving pour over a small amount of sharp vinegar.

For Dandelions (Grandfather's Favorite)—Heat in an iron skillet a generous quarter-cup of meat fryings and small pieces of fat meat, turn into this one cup good vinegar and salt to taste, pour while boiling hot over carefully cleaned, fine leafed dandelions. If they are not wilted as to be tender, re-heat and scald. Dandelions are palatable to some boiled until soft in slightly salted water, drained and dressed with one cup hot vinegar, into which is slowly stirred one egg, well beaten, and one-half teaspoon salt.

Cowslips—The foregoing receipt is also acceptable for cowslips: Again—After boiling serve with the following dressing: One cup sour cream, when scalding hot add two well-beaten eggs. Add one-half cup vinegar and one teaspoonful mustard, salt and pepper to taste. Pour on greens while hot.

Beet Greens—Select tender stems and leaves and scald one and one-half cups vinegar and one-fourth cup butter and a generous amount of salt and pepper. Boil small beets and stems, discarding leaves, until tender. Make a dressing of one cup sharp vinegar, butter size of an egg, a pinch salt. When boiling add two tablespoonfuls flour wet in a little vinegar and one-fourth cup sugar, pepper, if desired. Boil up once, pour over beets and serve hot.—Mrs. C. A. S., Franklin, Pa.

CREAM OF SPINACH SOUP—Use water in which spinach has been cooked, increasing the quantity of cream or very rich milk (start with one pint) and use two tablespoonfuls of flour and two of butter. As soon as the mixture is blended smoothly, after the last of the cream has been poured in, season, and remove to the hot soup tureen, adding just before sending to the table a cupful of whipped cream.

Spinach Balls—Pound to a paste the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs, and rub smooth with the yolk of one raw egg. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and a tablespoonful of melted butter. Drain one and one-half cupfuls cooked spinach very dry, chop and press through a sieve; when cold, mix well with the egg yolks and form into small balls, egg and breadcrumb them, and fry in a basket a few at a time.

Rhubarb Shortcake—Make a rich shortcake; split it open, butter and spread with sweetened rhubarb stewed in a double boiler without a drop of water added. Garnish with whipped cream and serve warm.

Rhubarb With Figs—Cut up three pounds of rhubarb, one-half pound of figs and two ounces candied orange peel. Put them in a granite saucepan and cover with two and one-half pounds of sugar. Squeeze over the juice of one lemon, stand in cool place for 24 hours, then boil very slowly for an hour.

Stewed rhubarb served with plain boiled rice makes a palatable and healthful dessert for children.

Two tablespoonfuls of stewed rhubarb and a dash of lemon juice added to confectioners' sugar and stirred to the consistency of ordinary icing gives a cake frosting of indescribably pleasant flavor.

If you wish rhubarb to have a transparent crimson color, choose red stalks and do not peel them. Add a speck of fruit red as soon as taken from fire, if it is not pink enough.—Mrs. F. W. P., Charleroi, Pa.

ONE of the earliest spring vegetables is the cucumber and it may be served cooked as well as the more usual way in salads. One of my favorite ways is to stuff cucumbers. Cut good-sized ones in half, lengthwise, and remove seeds. Fill the hollows thus left with a forcemeat of equal parts chopped roast beef and minced boiled ham with half as much bread or cracker crumbs. Moisten this with butter and season to taste. Place the stuffed halves of cucumber carefully together and tie with soft twine. Place in a roasting pan, pour about them a cupful of skimmed beef stock and cook until tender. Remove strings, transfer the cucumbers to a hot plate, thicken the gravy left in the pan and pour it over them.

Dandelion on Toast—Pick the leaves from dandelion, drop into iced water after washing thoroughly and then take by handfuls and place the leaves dripping wet but with no other water into the inner vessel of a farina boiler. Fill the outer kettle with boiling water, cover the inner one carefully and cook fast for a half hour. Make as many slices of crisp toast as you have plates to serve, butter, lift out the greens on this toast, pile the slices regularly on a hot platter and garnish with bits of hard boiled egg. If you have beefsteak gravy or roast beef gravy, that it not too fat and can be served very hot, it will make a delicious dressing instead of butter.

Baked Mushrooms—Peel very large mushrooms and remove the stems. Grease a shallow pudding dish and put a layer of mushrooms in, under sides up. Fill each mushroom cup with butter and do not use more than two layers of the vegetable. Bake closely covered in a quick oven until tender which should be for about a half-hour. Remove into a hot tureen and serve with a drawn butter sauce.—Mrs. J. H. G., East End, city.

ASPARAGUS, IN AMBUSH—Have ready some small light rolls, one for each guest. Cut off the top to serve as covers; take out the crumbs and lay the rolls in the oven for the tops to brown. Meanwhile heat a cup of milk to boiling point, and pour it into two beaten eggs, beating well to prevent curdling; add a spoonful of butter, cut in bits and rolled in flour, and the soft parts of two pounds of asparagus that has been boiled and cut fine. Stir the mixture, seasoning to taste; fill the rolls, put on the tops and serve hot.

Baked Mushrooms—Lay them in a baking dish, cup side up, fill the cups with sweetbreads parboiled and chopped fine and seasoned to taste. Cover with butter, sprinkle fine bread crumbs over top and bake in a very hot oven 10 minutes. Serve hot.

"Brussels Sprouts"—Cut the sprouts from two medium-sized stalks, pick off all tarnished leaves and lay them for an hour in salted water. Drain them well and cook in plenty of boiling water till tender (from 10 to 30 minutes). Drain in a colander. Serve with a Bechamel sauce or Hollandaise.

"Farmers' Salad"—Gather one peck young dandelions, wash carefully, and 20 minutes before serving pour over them the following sauce: Put in a skillet two tablespoons bacon, a pinch of salt, teaspoon of sugar and a cup of vinegar. Let boil and pour on dandelions boiling hot. Cover till ready to serve. Although a homely one this dish cannot be served too often, as it is very wholesome.—Mrs. J. L. H., Washington, Pa.

Prize Winners for the Week

MISS BERTHA E. MIKSCH.....$3.00
Box 49, Charleroi, Pa.

MISS ANNA BOHLANDER.....$2.00
Box 192, Elizabeth, Pa.

MRS. MINNIE E. STEMLER.....$1.00
221 Singer Ave., McKees Rocks, Pa.

Subject for April 29—Suggestions for Housecleaning?
(All letters on this subject must be in hand by April 23.)

Subject May 6—What Are Your Most Satisfactory Plants, Vines and Vegetables?
(All letters on this subject must be in hand by April 30.)

About Milk

Good milk has a yellowish tint—a pale yellow, not the chrome color that loudly proclaims the doctored article. Never buy milk which has a bluish tinge. Pure milk when poured from the glass adheres slightly to the sides. It should have a sweet, pure taste—not a "cowy" one, which indicates an unclean stable or careless treatment of the milk in the stable. Milk should have from 3 to 59 per cent cream in a quart bottle. The cream after the milk has stood for a few hours in a cool place, should rise to the top, forming a layer about two inches deep. There should be positively no sediment in the bottom of the jar. This shows either careless, dirty dairy work or adulteration.

When milk is adulterated the cream is removed and water and other substances such as chalk added. Preservatives are also added, but their presence may be determined by the following simple test. Allow a portion of the milk to stand uncovered to the air in a warm place. If it does not sour within a reasonable time one may be certain that it contains some preservative.

If not certain as to the hygienic handling of your milk supply it is better to heat it in a closed jar over boiling water for 15 minutes, then place immediately upon ice and keep covered until used. In this way all disease germs are killed. Heating over water is to be preferred to boiling milk, because in the latter treatment the milk is so changed in composition that its food values are affected. Milk should always be kept in a cool place and not exposed to the air.

The case with which milk is digested varies greatly with different people. Some cannot take it unless the cream is removed. With others it should be diluted with lime water or with barley water. Buttermilk can be digested by all. In many ailments it is a curative agent.

Koumiss is a drink made from whole milk fermented by yeast. It is easily digested, and has a delightful flavor. The genuine koumiss is made from ass' milk in Siberia and contains considerable alcohol.

The whey of milk can be separated when the milk sours or when an acid or rennet or wine is added to it. The whey contains all the salts of milk and some of the nitrogenous matter. Its nutritive value is slight, but it is easily digested and is often given to invalids.

Helps and Hints

If you are troubled with tender feet or corns, try placing a piece of the rubber dam that dentists use to keep moisture from the teeth in filling them. Ask your dentist for a piece and either tie on the toe that troubles you or better still, baste it in the inside of your stocking so it will fall over the afflicted part when the stocking is on the foot. The moisture in the rubber keeps the callous part soft and often heals it entirely. It is better than any amount of corn cures. But are you sure you wear shoes that fit well? A shoe that is too large will rub and cause callous spots as readily as one that is too small. Always get your shoes a half size longer than your foot and never buy cheap ones that are poorly built on lasts that have no shape. It is wise economy to keep several pairs of shoes going, wearing them alternately, as they last much longer than the same number of shoes if purchased and worn one after another.

Seems to me most of the housekeepers are perplexed, but if they only knew it, each could give the other plenty of valuable hints. You say you live in a flat and the pantry has no door, thus exposing the shelves to light and dust. Try using a window shhade in place of the glass doors with which the shleves ought to be provided. Have the fixtures fastened to the top shelf and adjust the shade so that it will run up and down as on a window. This will keep the dust out and can be closed entirely when desired. If you are in small quarters and do not wish to take ice, have a wooden box with a lid, fastened just outside of a rear window. This can be the width of the window and resemble a window flower box. In it all kinds of eatables can be kept in a clean and cool condition. It can be reached simply by opening the window. By all means, get a small dining-room table not alone because the rooms in your apartment are small but because in a small family it seems more social and cosey. Have a large, round table top made of planed boards. Any carpenter can make you one and construct it so that it can fold in the middle with hinges, when not in use. Use this when you have company, simply by placing it over the top of your smaller table. In this way you can make a large table when you desire out of your small one, and as the top is covered with hush cloth and linen, no one suspects that simply a plain pine table top rests underneath.

Sensible people know that half of the battle of correct living would be won if we ate right. I once knew a retired army surgeon who had in his vocation been many times around the world. He called himself a kitchen doctor. Why? Because he said most of the ills mankind is heir to could be doctored by remedies that were in the average kitchen. "Tea," said this honest man, "is a splendid gargle for a sore throat; it takes the fire out of a burn if the leaves are applied as a poultice, and it makes a good wash for inflamed eyes. Salt and vinegar is another good gargle. Soda is a good dressing for a burn if applied wet. Mustard mixed with the white of an egg makes a good plaster to remove congestion, as also a mixture of spices. But best of all, I advise people to eat food that improves the health for every particle of food is a remedy if rightly taken. If you are nervous, see that celery is on the table; if your liver is out of order, try eating tomatoes; grapes are good for malaria, pineapples will heal a sore throat and spinach is good for the kidneys. Best of all are onions, for they will cure almost any case of dyspepsia. Of course, I do not mean that food should be bolted down, but eaten slowly enough to masticate it. I think I can, after this list, be rightly called a kitchen doctor, and I am proud of the title."

You are right in thinking that much of the artistic possibilities of a house lie in its walls. Masterpieces of art are beyond the reach of most of us, but engravings can be purchased at a moderate cost. Pictures should not alone be selected with some idea as to the place they are to occupy, but with the idea as to whether they look well in groups or alone. I would suggest that in your "den" you group your pictures, avoiding uniformity in hanging, and take care that frames with light and dark mats do not come in juxtaposition. From your description, I judge, your hall is of generous dimensions so that you can hang pictures on the stairway. This is just the place for your family portraits or for paintings with a bit of light. Of course, you will have plate shelves in your dining-room with your rarest plates displayed and cheerful pictures of outdoor scenes. The library needs an aesthetic touch, a bas-relief of some kind either over the mantel or bookcase. Pictures of writers, autograph letters of distinguished people, if you have them, or sonnets framed separately carry out the idea of harmony in this room. If, as you say, this room is poorly lighted, select light and bright paper for the walls or a bright red burlap. Or, have the burlap extend six feet from the floor to meet a plate rail which can hold vases, copper plates and bric-a-brac, much of which you can pick up in a junk shop.

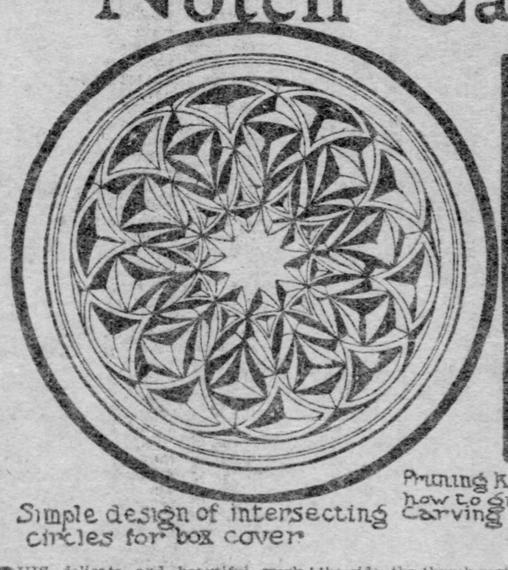
If the woman who wants to make money will investigate regarding frog farms she will find that farmers are advised to take up frog raising as well as poultry and eggs. Frogs' legs are becoming more and more a standard luxury, and for this reason it is often difficult to obtain a sufficient supply for clubs and large hotels. The fishery commissions recognize this and are investigating with a view to pushing the industry. To succeed in such an undertaking requires a study of frogs, their habits, etc., and the pond and land. Frog raising is somewhat like chicken raising. Only those who understand the business or are willing to learn succeed, and many who do not are tempted to start in without science, and make a failure. A woman out west has a large frog farm, but she knows frogs in all their stages, doctors and handles them and does many things that a fastidious woman would shrink from. She makes a good living and feels amply repaid for any unpleasant experiences.

One of the latest fads in beauty baths, said to be a successful remedy for rheumatism and neuralgia as well, is the soda bath. A handful of ordinary washing soda is dissolved in a bathtub of warm water. Into this milady plunges and gently soaks for some twenty minutes, with the results that are usually produced by a Turkish bath. After the rub-off and a short rest she feels as refreshed and rejuvenated as if she had just been created.

One-half the world feminine drinks too little water. They do not know what a real good, healthy thirst is, and should cultivate one by using plenty of salt both in their food and its natural state. It will take the place of a tonic. If the woman who has hobby flesh and a hollow chest will form the habit of eating plenty of salt meats and fish, thereby creating a thirst for water, she will take on good, healthy flesh and round out her figure in an astonishingly short time.

KATHERINE LOUISE SMITH.

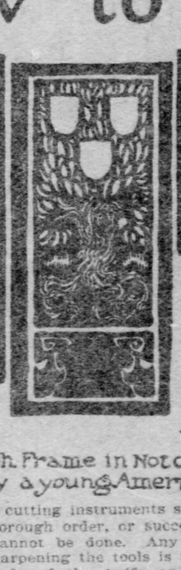
Notch Carving and How to Do It.



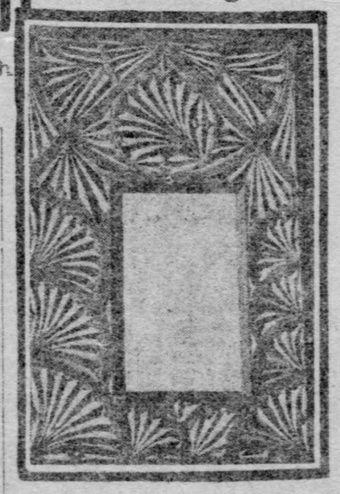
Simple design of intersecting circles for box cover

Pruning Knife—Showing how to Grind for Notch Carving

Simple decoration for a Jewel Box in Notch Carving



Puff box and cover of pear wood carved by an American



Photograph Frame in Notch Carving by a young American

THIS delicate and beautiful work of the Scandinavian can be accomplished by any one who will take time to master the use of the rule and compass.

Its recommendations as a home art are many. In the first place, it does not require a special room to work in, no bench being needed; there is no noise; the work is clean and can be done as well in the parlor as in the kitchen. The chips being caught in an apron, there is no muss to be cleaned up when through working. The tools are ridiculously inexpensive and consist of the following: A four-inch steel compass, with an adjustable pencil holder, a 12-inch rule, a six-inch triangle (45 degrees) and a pattern maker's knife. See Figs. 1 and 2.

The blade of the knife is about an inch and a quarter long, tapered very thin to the point, where all the cutting is done—note dotted lines, Fig. 1. The handle, Fig. 2, is of great importance; it should be about four and a half inches long, of a gradual taper and free from varnish. The varnish causes the hand to perspire, which is very objectionable, and prevents a good grip upon the tool. If the handle is varnished when purchased it must be scraped off with a piece of window glass.

The method of using the knife should readily become familiar to the hand, for it resembles very much the ordinary jack or pruning knife, and these may be used when the other knife cannot be procured.

It will be necessary to wrap the handle and part of the blade with tape, to prevent cutting the fingers. The work is held firmly in one hand, resting in the other hand, the elbow well away from the side, the thumb resting upon the work to guide the tool while cutting the pockets (notches), which is done by pulling the knife with the fingers without moving the hand.

We will now take a piece of waste wood and role off two lines parallel to each other (Fig. 14) about a quarter of an inch apart, of any length, cut through the surface toward the center of the ruled lines at any angle, sloping the cuts toward each other. At whatever angle these cuts are made they are sure to meet, making a V shaped groove, that being the angle of the wall formed by the two sides. These lines are cut first from one side and then the work is turned around and cut as indicated by the arrows. This is all there is to notch carving. The effect of the design depends upon the size, curve and general arrangements of the pockets. The angle of the depth must necessarily be uniform. With a little practice the knife will be naturally held at the same angle for the whole of the design.

The size of the notches will depend upon the article decorated. If it is a picture frame the notches can be tolerably large, but should it be a jewel, puff box or paper cutter the notches must be small and smoothly cut. As these small articles are liable to be handled, they should be exceedinly well done.

The first inquiry by the tyro is, What can I decorate? There are hundreds of articles that can be bought ready made. Those intended for pyrographic work will be found equally suitable for notch carving. The article having been specially prepared by sandpapering the surface, it being very desirable that it should be perfectly smooth, it is a drawback for the purpose, as the fine particles of sand, having worked into the grain of the wood, causes no end of trouble to cutting tools; therefore, before carving these articles it is necessary that they be scraped either with a cabinetmaker's scraper or pieces of broken window glass. The woods best suited for chip carving are as follows: For turned and small flat work apple, pear or lime are the best. Here it may be said that turned work to order can be got at very reasonable prices.

For large work sweet gum is the ideal wood. For furniture clear maple, sycamore, straight grained oak and walnut are the most desirable. It must be remembered that all cutting instruments should be kept in thorough order, or successful clean work cannot be done. Any time spent upon sharpening the tools is never lost. The blade of the knife and the skew should have a long bevel. The V tool should be sharpened on the inside as well as the outside, and should have the same bevel. Oil stones can be bought to fit these tools.

With the knife the most cutting is done with about a half inch of point, therefore this part must receive the greatest attention. It should be ground upon a grindstone to a long, thin bevel, then thoroughly smoothed upon an oil stone, using plenty of oil. Keep the blade perfectly flat and remove all scratches that were made by the grinding. Should the edge become feathered draw it two or three times through the grain of a piece of wood. This will remove it. When the blade is well honed and thoroughly smooth rub the edge of it on both sides three or four times over the stone, to make another, but very slight, bevel. This is the cutting edge. To give the tools an extra fine edge they are stropped upon a piece of leather, which should be well saturated with castor oil (this oil does not dry). Next some jeweler's rouge should be well rubbed in, and the strop is ready for use.

When strapping a knife or honing one the blade should be turned over with its back toward the strap, otherwise you are apt to cut the strap, besides making the cutting edge dull and round instead of beveled. Whenever the tool becomes the least bit dull this strapping should be resorted to. A few strokes will restore it to its original keenness.

We now come to the finishing of the work. Stains or dyes should never be used after the work is carved, as they work into the cross grain of the wood more than elsewhere, causing the work to look spotty and very disagreeable. In some of the Scandinavian work the surface is stained black before the carving is done. In large work, such as show boxes, paper receptacles and sometimes frames, this method is very effective.

There is another class of work where the notches are picked out with various colors, oil paint being used; but unless one thoroughly understands harmony and contrast the effect is likely to become barbaric. Varnish is not generally used, but for large work it is permissible. Raw linseed oil is preferable; two or three coats are generally required, allowing several days between each application for it to thoroughly dry. Should the oil not be of the best quality it is liable to become tacky; this can be removed by applying kerosene on a stiff brush, and then giving a final coat of good oil.

For small articles beeswax dissolved in turpentine is the most desirable finish—one ounce of the best yellow wax to a half pint of spirits of turpentine, applied with a stiff brush sparingly, yet well worked in. When the turpentine has evaporated and the surface is just a little knotty, polish with a clean stiff brush. The oftener the work is polished the better it will look.

Work that will be much handled, such as paper cutters, small boxes, etc., should be given three coats of celluloid lacquer, commonly known as banana varnish. This varnish is made of celluloid dissolved in oil of pear (acetate of amyl).

A Story-Telling Time

For the Gazette's Young Readers

FREDDIE THE BOY WHO WOULD NOT BEG.

BY WILLIAM WALLACE JR.

WELL, what good does it do to set up a bawl about yer ma bein' sick?" asked "Speck," a 10-year-old bootblack, as he stood in one of the dismal hallways of a gloomy, dirty tenement house of a large city, looking without sympathy on a smaller boy of his own age who sat on the grimy stairs weeping bitterly, rubbing his great baby-blue eyes on his coarse, ragged coat sleeve.

"I can't help cryin'," sobbed the little fellow, trying to be brave as he talked. "But ma's so sick and we've got nothin' good fer her to eat. An' what's more, I can't make enough sellin' papers to pay the rent an'—"

But his feelings overcame his utterance and he broke off in another wail.

"But squealin' don't do no good," again vociferated "Speck." "If you can't make 'nough sellin' papers why don't you go out an' beg? I'd do it ef I had a sick mar on my han's and couldn't make no livin' at me trade. Of course"—and "Speck" looked his importance—"I make a comfortable livin' as a shine, an' I ain't nobody but meself to spend the money on. But you can bet I'd beg bettie silent figure of "Skinny;" more tears fore I'd starve. I wouldn't never steal, tho'; that's beneath me."

"I wouldn't steal neither," whimpered the weeping child, whose street name was "Skinny" and whose real name was Freddie. "Ner I wouldn't beg, neither," he added in a firmer voice. "Ma always has taught me what I musn't do, and two of them things is beg and steal."

"But beggin' isn't dishonest," argued "Speck" emphatically. "Beggin' is askin' people what have lots of money to give a little to them what hasn't any. No, siree, beggin' isn't dishonest as I can see."

"But it's not 'respectable,'" declared "Skinny." "You wouldn't beg—I'm sure you wouldn't, fer you'd hate to have anybody point at you and yell out: 'Beggar, beggar bits! Fallin' in eat-bits!'"

"Speck" didn't reply to this, for he had always been one of the first to chase down the street after beggars crying out to shame them with some such expression as "Skinny" had just quoted.

"Well," he at last spoke, "what you goin' to do—let your poor sick mar starve? I wouldn't ef she wus mine."

This caused another heaving of the littwelling up to dim his vision and more rubbing of the poor hurting eyes on the rough coat sleeve.

"Well, I've got to move me freight," drawled "Speck." "No money made settin' roun' waitin' fer it to come up. If you want it you've got to go after it. No shines, no dimes. No dimes, nothin' to eat an' no place to sleep. So I'm off."

Then "Skinny" with a small bundle of papers under his arm, got up also, dried his eyes for the hundredth time on his sleeve and slowly crept into the street.

But the night was setting in, and with it a drizzling rain was falling which caused the crowds in the streets to hurry homeward without pausing to buy the evening papers. In vain "Skinny" thrust the papers under men's and women's noses, crying in his loudest and shrillest tones some "scare line" he had selected from the front page with which to attract attention. At last, about 9 o'clock, with only nine cents in his pocket and a bundle of wet newspapers under his arm, he turned to go home. In passing a little bakery he paused and looked longingly at some cream puffs in the window. "Wisht I could get a couple of 'em fer me ma," he said aloud, his mouth watering at the delicious sight. Then the thought of what "Speck" had advised flashed through his mind. He turned about and looked up the street. Toward him came the hurrying, scurrying pedestrians. In all that throng he could surely beg a few pennies—a few to add to the nine he already had in his pocket and which was not enough to buy coal oil for their one lamp, coal for the little stove on which they cooked and the necessary food for their supper. Timidly he walked toward the curb and turned and waited for someone whom he thought would prove generous hearted. In a few minutes a tall, sturdy young man came striding along holding over his head a streaming umbrella. But although the skies poured and the streets were full of gloom the young man's face was alight with happiness; his eyes shone and a smile caressed his sympathetic mouth.

Here was a good man, "Skinny" thought to himself, and so thinking nerved himself to do that which he had in a moment of want decided upon doing. Stepping into the hurrying man's path he held out his palm, which instantly glistened with rain, and said: "Will you please give me a penny, sir?"

The faltering voice, the painfully thin face and tattered clothes of "Skinny" made the man halt. A second glance, and he thrust his hand into his pocket and drew forth a silver coin, which he dropped into the proffered little grimy palm. Then away he strode down the street.

But even as "Skinny" received the money and saw that it was a whole quarter, his conscience smote him and his heart rebelled against the thing he had done. A beggar! A beggar then was he! Once giving up to such disgraceful conduct he felt that his fate was sealed. Forever he would be a contemptible outcast—the shame of the neighborhood, where he was now a respected newsboy. No; although the sum was startlingly large, he could not—dared not—keep it. Why, what would his mother say when he should go home and tell her of the manner of the getting of this money. For his mother had always been proud, earning an honest living by working buttonholes in an underwear factory until she had fallen ill through exposure and ceaseless toil. Then it was that Freddy had been obliged to go to selling papers and became known by his comrades as "Skinny." He was not long in making up his mind. He had done wrong in listening to "Specks'" advice. He would return the money to the giver. Down the street he flew, the rain drenching him. Ahead he saw the tall young man turn into a restaurant. Into the light, dry, comfortable place, which was full of the sweet smell of food, "Skinny" ran, going direct to the table, where the young man had seated himself. The head waiter, seeing the little waif, and thinking he had come to sell papers to the guests of the place, hurried forward and in no gentle tones ordered him out. But "Skinny," oblivious to the head waiter, stepped near the young man and laid the silver piece on the table in front of him, saying as he did so:

"Here's the money, sir, you so kindly gave me. I ain't no beggar, nor I musn't be one. It would make my ma feel dreadful if I should. But thank you just as much, sir."

Then "Skinny" turned to leave the place instantly in obedience to the head waiter's orders, for that outraged personage threatened to pitch him out if he delayed in going, when the tall young man put out a hand and detained him, giving the waiter a look which sent him about his business meanwhile.

"Come here, sonny," said the young man, his voice as pleasant as his face. Then, in as few words as possible, he drew "Skinny's" story from him, a story which the child poured out with all his hungry little soul when he found one who was a sympathetic listener.

And after the story was told the young man ordered a lot of delicacies to be put up in a basket for "Skinny" to carry home to his sick mother. And while this was being done he insisted on "Skinny" sitting down opposite him, and ordered for him a juicy steak, with bread and butter.

"But, sir," remonstrated "Skinny," drawing back from the table, "this is the same as begging. I must not take these things to eat."

"Oh, but you are to pay me for it all," explained the young man, "for I need just such a little chap in my office. You'll soon be of great value to me, for you'll learn very rapidly, I know. But, now, eat your supper and then I'll walk home with you and talk the matter over with your mother. A boy whose honor and pride holds him in the right path in the face of poverty—of dire want even—is the boy to fill a place of trust. You are a noble little man, and your mother shall yet reap the reward of her splendid training."

"Yes, it is my mother what made me remember I couldn't be a beggar, tho' it was for her 'at I was beggin,'" confessed "Skinny," his baby-blue eyes full of happy tears.

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A LESSON IN PAINTING A PICTURE

Cut out the above picture and paste smoothly on a piece of cardboard. When dry take your water-colors and tint it according to the following instructions:

Lay a blue tint over the sky, leaving the clouds white. Over the mountains lay a wash of purplish-blue, a trifle deeper at the tops of the peaks. On the line of distant trees lay a wash of blue-green mixed with gray. Paint the water light blue, deepening at the falls with a touch of gray-green. Leave the foam white. Paint the rocks brownish-purple, with touches of green moss. Let dry and frame on mat for your "den."

The Quaker Poet

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER, the great American poet, was born December 7, 1807, in the valley of the Merrimac, a few miles from Haverhill, Essex county, Massachusetts.

The little town had been settled in the year 1640 by 12 men from Newbury and Ispwich. The country surrounding the old Whittier home is bleak and reminds one of some of the scenes in Scotland near the old haunts of Robert Burns. But the immediate vicinity of the old Whittier homestead is far from forbidding, for the house nestles in a secluded spot between the green-clad hills that cut off all view of neighboring habitation, thus promising that sweet security from the outside world so dear to the heart of the dreamer and poet. Between the house and the road runs a little brook whose music played many a lively tune in the imagination of the poetic boy who loved it as one of the family.

But you who have read "Snowbound" are intimately acquainted with the poet's early life and surroundings. In that beautiful poem we meet each member of his family, and sit beside the chimney place in the long winter evenings joining in conversation, jets and laughter, as well as in the more serious devotions, for the Whittiers were Quakers and followed the plain, simple and wholesome life of the Friends.

The Whittier family was a small one for those days, consisting of father, mother, two daughters, and two sons. John Greenleaf was the second child. A bachelor uncle and maiden aunt lived with the family, dearly beloved by all. Indeed, the home was a particularly happy one.

As a boy Whittier was a happy, healthy little chap, working with a will when a task was assigned to him, and playing with all his heart when time for recreation was his. He began going to the district school when seven years of age, but the advantages of education were meager, for the school term consisted of only three months during the winter of each year.

There was little chance of reading in the country homes of those times, the family library usually consisting of a mere handful of volumes and the Bible, so we do not wonder at the following quotations from Whittier's own pen:

"When I was 14 years old my first schoolmaster, Joshua Coffin, brought with him to our house a volume of Burns' poems, from which he read, greatly to my delight. I begged him to leave the book with me, and I set myself at once to the task of mastering the glossary of the Scottish dialect at its close. This was about the first poetry I had ever read, with the exception of the Bible (of which I had been a close student), and it had a lasting influence on me. I began to make rhymes myself, and to imagine stories and adventures."

And, there in the New England hills, cut off from the rest of the world, with a volume of Burns' poems as his teacher, the future great poet—who later endeared himself to the world through his verses—began to develop the genius within himself and to know how to clothe his beautiful thoughts with language that flows like music.

At the age of 19 Whittier sent a poem to the Free Press, a paper which had just been established by William Lloyd Garrison, an able young man of 21. It was through this poem, which Garrison published that the poet and editor soon became great friends, a friendship which was lasting.

MARY GRAHAM.

Irish Wit.

Once upon a time an Irishman and a Yankee were riding along together. They happened to pass a gallows and the Yankee asked: "Where would you be, friend, if the gallows had all that is due it?" "Sure, an' I'd be ridin' be meself today, soir," answered the witty son of Erin."

Once upon a time an Irish horse dealer sold to a man a mare that he assured the purchaser was "sound in mind and limb and without fault." After the mare's new owner took her home he found the animal was blind in one eye and could scarcely see with the other. Returning to the Irishman, he protested, saying: "You assured me the mare was without fault, and I find her blind of an eye."

To this the ready Irishman made answer: "Sure, an' the poor critter's blindness is not her fault, but her misfortune, soir."

Conundrums.

When is a table like a book's cover?
When the leaves are in it.
When do waters become like the wicked of the earth?
When dammed.
When is a street car like a man's boot being repaired?
When the last is in.

BEWARE OF SWIMMING HOLES

Pollymugs' mother would not allow him to go in swimming, but whenever Pollymugs went out walking—would you believe it?—a most horrid old swimming hole would jump right up, throws its long arms about Pollymugs, draw him into the water and thus oblige him to swim out. And this happened every day during the swimming season.

A Girl Worth While

By ANNIE JAMES

MR. BURTON stood on the steps of his home with an open telegram in his hand and a look of perplexity on his face. The sister, whom he had not seen for several years, would arrive on the afternoon train. And this news it was which caused Mr. Burton's perplexity, for his wife had gone from home the day before on a visit to her mother, who lived in the state adjoining, not having known that her sister-in-law was then en route from the east to pay them a visit. While Mr. Burton stood on the steps debating with himself over the problem in mind, May, his 14-year-old daughter, came bounding along the hall to the front door, which stood open.

"Why papa! Not gone yet? I supposed you were down at your office by now," exclaimed May, coming out on the steps beside her father. Then seeing the telegram in his hand, she asked with some concern: "Oh, I hope no bad news has come from mamma! Has she arrived at grandma's?"

"No, no bad news other than the fact that your Aunt Anna will be here this afternoon. I'm perplexed over what to do, since your mother is away," answered Mr. Burton, handing the telegram to May to read.

"And why shouuld you consider this bad news, papa?" asked May, looking surprised. "For two or three years you've been so anxious to have Aunt Anna come to visit us, and now that she is almost here you say you are perplexed over it. Why, I'm awfully tickled! I'll run up to school and explain the matter to teacher and get excused for the day." And May was all happy, eager anticipation at once.

"But little girlie, don't you know that your mother is away?—will be, too, for several weeks. That is why I am not throwing my hat in the air and yelling hurrah at the top of my lungs. Otherwise, I would be delighted to have sister Anna."

May looked her father calmly in the face, then slightly elevating her chin and assuming an aggrieved air, she said: "I suppose I don't count."

"But, child, don't you know that it is impossible for you to look after the necessary preparations for our visitor? And you know, too, how badly cook has been behaving of late, putting the worst meals on the table regardless of my remonstrance," argued Mr. Burton. "Besides, your mama would wish to be at home during sister's visit, although I cannot think of writing her to return before her own visit to her mother is over."

"Mamma went to stay just two weeks," said May. "Aunt Anna would not come away out here—half across the continent—unless she meant to remain two or three months. So, we'll say not a word to mamma about Aunt Anna's being here. When she comes home the surprise will be lovely, and both mamma and Aunt Anna will have had a nice time in the meanwhile. Then will follow their visit together."

"But, May, my dear child, who is to look after things and make the needful preparations?" urged Mr. Burton. "No dependence can be put in the cook, as you know. If your mother were at home things would go on swimmingly, even though there was not a servant within 10 miles of the place."

"Well, papa, don't let's be pessimistic. It's time enough to cross the bridges when we come to them. Please give me credit for being my mother's own daughter. Besides, if Aunt Anna is as she used to be she will not want us to make a lot of trouble over her coming. Trust to me—and the cook's better nature—and all will be well." And May patted her father on the shoulder as she smiled encouragingly.

"I believe you are a little brick," said Mr. Burton, smiling back in his daughter's eyes. But this responsibility will be a big one. There's two weeks of it—and you must not miss school."

"I shall have to miss school today," said May. "But I shall not miss my lessons—have no fear about that. And as tomorrow is short Friday, with the whole afternoon session given up to exercises, I shall get excused from taking part. So, you see, I'll have till Monday getting things running smoothly, which means getting cook in a good humor."

"All right, girlie, I'll let everything rest with you," agreed Mr. Burton. "Though I really think we would better plan on having our dinners at the hotel till mamma returns."

"No, not a word about such a thing!" And May threw up her hands in horror. "It's bad enough to be obliged to eat at hotels and restaurants when we are cleaning house; but when there is no real need of it—never!"

"I see you are going to have your own way," laughed Mr. Burton. "Well, if things are not just ship-shape in every respect your Aunt Anna will make all allownances. As you say, she is not one to wish to put us to any trouble, and she'll drop right in line and take a hand at managing herself."

"Never shall I relinquish my place as housekeeper till mamma returns," laughingly declarer May. "But, papa, you will be late at your office; and I must away to school and ask to be excused."

From the schoolhouse May hurried away to do the marketing for the evening dinner. Then she returned home and busied herself till noon putting the guest's chamber to rights and making it cheerful with bouquets on the table and mantel. In the afternoon she braved the displeasure of the cook by going to the kitchen to give some orders relative to the evening meal.

"I must use tact," said May to herself as she approached the formidable one in her dominion.

As she entered the kitchen she saw Bridget sunning herself on the back steps, much of her morning work yet undone. On hearing her young mistress enter Bridget looked up as if to say: "Well, phwat yez comin' into my private quarters fer?"

"Oh, Bridget, what do you think?" cried May, sitting down upon the steps beside the cook. "My Aunt Anna is coming today and as mamma is away you'll have to plan the dinner alone. But I'm sure you can do it—for who ever saw an Irish girl who could not do anything if she once set herself at it? Papa's awfully anxious—fears things will not run smoothly; so it is for you and me—especially you—to show him what we are capable of doing. Now, if there ever was anyone with spunk and pluck you've got both, and surprise us all, as I am your best, and surprise us all, as I am sure that my name is May. What do you say, Bridgie?"

Now, when May first mentioned the fact that company was coming, Bridget's displeasure became manifest, but May was too tactful to let her know that her ugly mood was noticeable. Instead, she had talked on in a confidential way, gently touching Bridget's vanity, namely, her "spunk and pluck," which Bridget was forever bragging about having a large amount of. So, when she ended by asking Bridget's opinion of her own capabilities, the Irish maid smiled in a sanguine way and answered: "Fer yer own 'party soike, Miss May, I'll do me best to have a dinner worth me reputation, which, bedad, was nothin' small in the Auld Country. Why, do yez know, it used to be said of me that phwat iver I took it into me head to do I done it perfect! An' as you ain't one of thim stuck-ups, what's too good to see the virtues of a poor sarvant loike meself, thin, bedad, it's Bridget phwat'll stand on her rid head to please you if need be."

"There'll be no need of that, Bridgie," laughed May. "And I know you'll do your level best in everything, not only to please me, but to show Aunt Anna what a wonderful cook you are. And when mamma comes home I'll have something to whisper in her ear about plucky, spunky Bridget."

"Och, go on wid yez!" cried the cook, good-naturedly primping up and shaking a warning finger toward May, who joined in the laugh. "Now," went on Bridget, "ef yer aunt's comin' this afternoon we've no time to be foolin', we sin't. Come—you sit a two-cent move on yez, Miss May, an' go an' order everything you want fixed from the market. 'Spose we have roast duck fer dinner, eh? You mind how I can cook 'em with sage dressin', don't yez?"

May declared that roast duck it should be, and as she left the kitchen she felt that everything would go nicely, now that Bridget had shown her willingness to cook a fowl, for usually the mere mention of one caused her ire. "I hates the soight iv a bird—big or little. I even hats the soight iv feathers," was one of her expressions when her mistress insisted on a fowl for dinner.

"Poor Bridget," soliloquized May, as she went about her work setting the dinner table. "After all, she is no more foolish than the rest of us. We are all fond of a little extra notice, a little praise—which might really be called flattery—to satisfy our vanity. And since I have shown her that I plant my faith in her she'll do anything in her power to show my trust is not misplaced."

And so it turned out that when Aunt Anna arrived late that afternoon Bridget was as happy and excited as either May or Mr. Burton. All day she had worked with May, the two confidentially discussing every little detail, May invariably giving in to Bridget's suggestions.

And such a dinner as the proud Bridget prepared! Mr. Burton looked amazed as his eyes ran over the bounteous and beautifully served dinner, for always before Bridget had resented the extra trouble so necessary when there was company.

"Well, daughter, what magic spell have you cast over cook?" asked Mr. Burton, as he carved the great plump duck, baked to a most appetizing brownness.

"No spell at all, papa," smiled May. "I only recognize the fact that Bridgie, like all mortals, has need of sympathy and small indulgence of her vanity. She will do anything now to prove herself worthy—since I have shown her how necessary she is to us. That is the spell, if spell there be."

"Well, my dear, I think you a wonderful little manager," declared Aunt Anna. "And you have a clear understanding of human nature for one so young. Many an older mistress might learn a lesson from you."

"By realizing that there is good in all people if we only go about it in the right way to bring the good out," interrupted May. "And we did not come to any bridges to cross, did we, papa?" she asked, turning to her father.

"That is because our little Cap. May led us over a pleasanter and safer road," said Mr. Burton. Then turning to his sister, he said:

"Our little May has proven herself capable in emergency. She is a girl worth while."

"Och, go on wid yez!" cried the cook, good-naturedly.

THE TOY WORLD

'Twas an animal show;
Don't you know?
With a lion and a bear;
I declare!
And a tall giraffe,
That made you laugh!
With a monkey, too,
Like you see at the zoo;
And a great long snake,

To make you quake!
And a lambkin white
(A real delight!)
And a pig that could squeal;
You would think it real!
And a great hippo—

That alone was a show!
And a tiny gray hare
Also was there
In that world of toys
For girls and boys.

Mill Run by Mouse Power.

An ingenious Scotchman, David Hutton, a native of Dumfermline, devised a plan by which mice can be made to earn their own living and yield a good income to their owner. He actually created a small mill at Dumfermline in 1820, in which mice supplied the power. In an old pamphlet of the time, called the "Curiosity Coffee Room," he gives an account of the way the idea first came to him. "In the summer of 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly around, impelled by the gravity of a common house mouse. For one shilling I purched the house, mouse and wheel. Enclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half ounce power (which is the weight of a mouse) to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacture of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Though Mr. Hutton proved that an ordinary mouse would average a run of 10 and a half miles a day, he had one mouse which ran the remarkable distance of 18 miles in that time. A half-penny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its food for 35 days, during which time it ran 382 miles. He kept two mice constantly engaged in the making of sewing thread for more than a year.

This thread mill was so constructed that the mouse was able to twist, twine and reel from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted. To perform this task it had to run ten and a half miles a day, which it did with perfect ease every other day. On the half penny's worth of oatmeal, which lasted for five weeks, one of these little mice made 3,350 threads 25 inches long, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way, the mouse at that rate earned 18 cents every six weeks.

Allowing for board and for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of $1 50. It was Mr. Hutton's intention to apply for the loan of the Dumferline cathedral, which was empty, where he planned to set up 10,000 mouse mills and still leave room for the keepers and several hundreds of spectators, but this wonderful project was never carried out because of the inventor's sudden death.

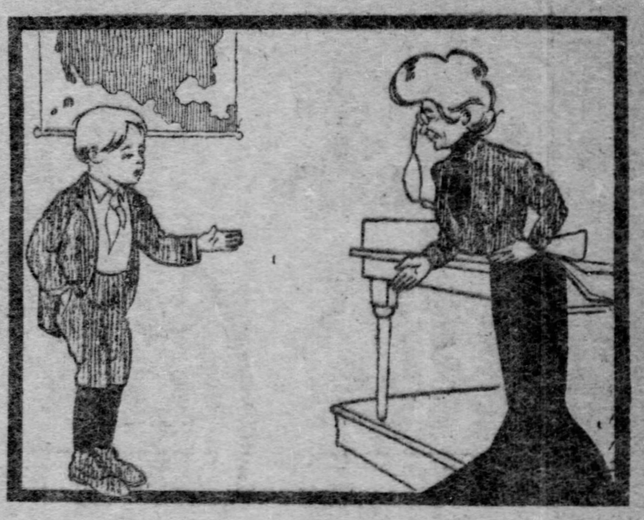
Girls and Their Manners.

Many claim that the girl of today is lacking in breeding and manner. Various reasons are assigned for this: Too much athletics, too much co-education, too much liberty, both at home and abroad.

In reality all may be explained by the consideration that two classes of girls are always in the public eye—the daughters of the super-rich, who have grown arrogant and imagine that wealth endows them with the right to be rude, and the daughters of the poor, who flaunt bad manners in public because they know no better.

Between these two is that great mass of well bred girls, some daughters of old families still well to do, others whose fathers have made bricks or even carried them, but who through education, self-culture and contact with better class men and women, have acquired the grace of gentle womanhood.

Sammy Simpkins and His Troubles



"My name is Sammy Simpkins,
An' ma, she says I'm great;
But all the things my teacher tells
Of me I don't relate.
Fer Teacher, she declares 'at I
Am jest the meancst boy
Because I tease the other kids
And try to her annoy.

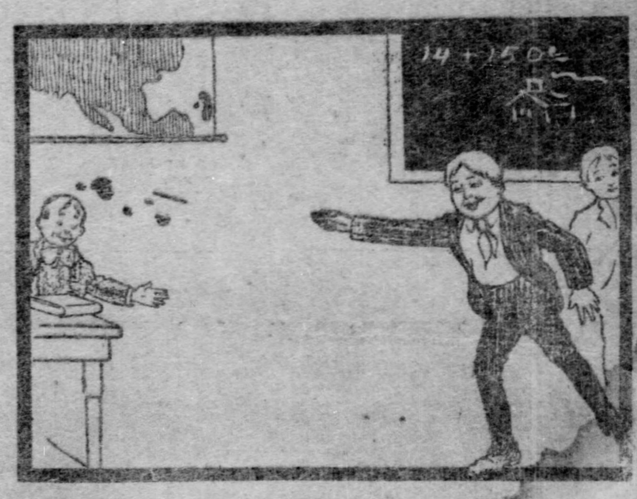
"But, honest Injun, I don't mean
To vex her nor my chums;
Nor miss in my geography,
Nor muddle up my sums;
Nor miss my spellin' lesson—
Which is harder than the deuce—
Nor fail to recollect the names
Of presidents what's no use.

"Nor do I mean to e'er forget
That multi-pli-cation table;
And when I get up to recite
I do the best I'm able,
But somehow doin' of my best
Gets all the figers muddled,
And Teacher, with a haughty sneer,
Says 'at my brains are fuddled.

"An' then she tells me to go back
An' begin as a beginner;
An' she lectures an' she scolds me
Till I feel just like a sinner.
An' though my conscience smites me
For jest a minute brief,
Old Mischief gaily bubbles up
And comes to my relief.

"For fun can drown all troubles sore
That does poor Sam annoy;
Poor Sam who is misunderstood,
And called "That meanest boy"
And maybe some day when I'm grown,
And capture greatest fame,
My Teacher then will sorry be,
And hang her head in shame."

MAUD WALKER.



Buster Brown's Pranks and Resolutions

A VISIT TO PAPA'S OFFICE

1 — WE'LL VISIT PA FOR AWHILE AND AMUSE HIM

T. BROWN & CO BROKERS & BUSINESS DEALERS

2 — GO OUT INTO THE OTHER OFFICE AND TALK TO THE CLERKS

3

4 — HE'S MIXING UP THE CONNECTIONS THERES GOING TO BE AN AWFUL MESS

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5 — COME ON TIGE

6 — MR GREEN'S OFFICE

THE TICKER QUOTATIONS STOCK, SPORT OR SCRIPTURAL QUOTATIONS

STOP TIGE, ITS THE OFFICE CAT

7 — MR GREEN'S OFFICE

MERCY SAKES! IS THAT KID HERE

THE TICKER — QUOTATIONS STOCK, SPORT OR SCRIPTURAL QUOTATIONS

8

9 — KEEP OFF THE DESKS

10 — WHATS THE MATTER? JUST LOOK AT MY LEDGER PA THE CAT SCRATCHED TIGE EVERY THING IS UPSIDE DOWN N. G. PREFERRED HAS DROPPED 4 POINTS

11 — GOOD AFTERNOON PAPA DEAR NICE APPLES 2 FOR 5 BLAME THAT CAT SHES GOT SHARP PINS IN HER HANDS

12 — IT SERVED TIGE RIGHT

WE DIDN'T HAVE A VERY NICE TIME AT PA'S OFFICE DID WE?

TIGE DID

CATS

RESOLVED THAT PEOPLE WHO GO AROUND MAKING SOCIAL CALLS IN BUSINESS HOURS ARE A BIG NUISANCE AND SHOULD NT BE SURPRISED WHEN THEY ARE KICKED OUT. CHILDREN HAVE NO RIGHT IN BUSINESS WHICH IS A BLESSED THING FOR THEM. THEY'LL GET TO THE CARES AND WORRIES OF BUSINESS SOON ENOUGH. OH BUSINESS BUSINESS, WHAT A LOT OF TRICKERY AND TREACHERY IS DONE IN THY NAME. HOW MANY SO CALLED CHRISTIANS EXCUSE THEIR MEANESS BY SAYING "BUSINESS IS BUSINESS" THERES LOTS BETTER WAYS OF BEING A GOOD CHRISTIAN THAN GOING TO CHURCH - ONE WAY IS BEING HONEST AND GENEROUS IN BUSINESS

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LITTLE NEMO IN SLUMBERLAND

AFTER THE AFFAIR OF LAST WEEK, WITH THE DROWSY POLICEMAN, HAD BEEN ADJUSTED, LITTLE NEMO AND CANDY STARTED AWAY FOR THE BLIND GATE, IN ROYAL STYLE AND AT A RAPID PACE. WHEN THEY OVERTOOK THE BOLD AND BRAZEN FLIP ALSO JOGGING ALONG, THEY PROCEEDED TO DEPRIVE HIM OF THE OPPORTUNITY HE ONCE HAD BEFORE, OF CHEATING THEM AND A DESPERATE RACE BEGAN FOR FIRST AT THE WALL.

GOSH! I'M GLAD NEMO IS COMING HE! HE! SO IS THE PRINCESS.

THE WALL ABOUT THE PALACE HAD NO GATE AND IT WAS SUPPOSED COULD NOT BE SURMOUNTED WITHOUT THE AID OF GIANT CONDORS SUPPLIED BY THE GREAT KING MORPHEUS. FLIP HOWEVER, SEEMED TO DO SO WITH LITTLE EFFORT, MUCH TO THE SURPRISE AND DISGUST OF ALL CONCERNED AND IN QUITE A SPECTACULAR MANNER. BREAKFAST WAS NOW READY AND NEMO MUST GET UP, PRINCESS OR NO PRINCESS.

3

YOU SAY THE WALL HAS NO GATE? HOW WILL

YES, NO GATE BUT WE WILL BE CARRIED OVER ON THE BACKS OF BIG BIRDS, YES CONDORS, NEMO.

2

WHO IS THAT

IT'S THAT HORRID FLIP WE CAN BEAT HIM

YOU CAN, EH! I'LL RACE YOU! I GOT A RIGHT TO BE HERE.

3

PASS HIM!!! COME, BUNNIES! GETAP! PASS HIM. GITTAP

GETTAP, BUNNIES! HE CAN ONLY GO SO FAR AS THE BLANK WALLS ANYWAY GETTAP! BUNNIES!

THESE GEESE AINT NO SLOUCHES I'LL SHOW 'EM ZIIIIIP ZIP

4

OH! OH! HE'S GOING TO BEAT US, OH!!!! GETTAP! GETTAP!

TAA-TAAAA

5

SEE YOU LATER. ME AND MY GEESE. HA! TA TA!

WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS?

GIANT CONDORS. COME! WE MUST HURRY AND OVERTAKE FLIP. OH! HURRY! NEMO! HURRY!

6

NEMO! IF YOU DONT GET UP THIS INSTANT AND MOSEY OUT TO YOUR BREAKFAST THERE'S GOING TO BE TROUBLE.

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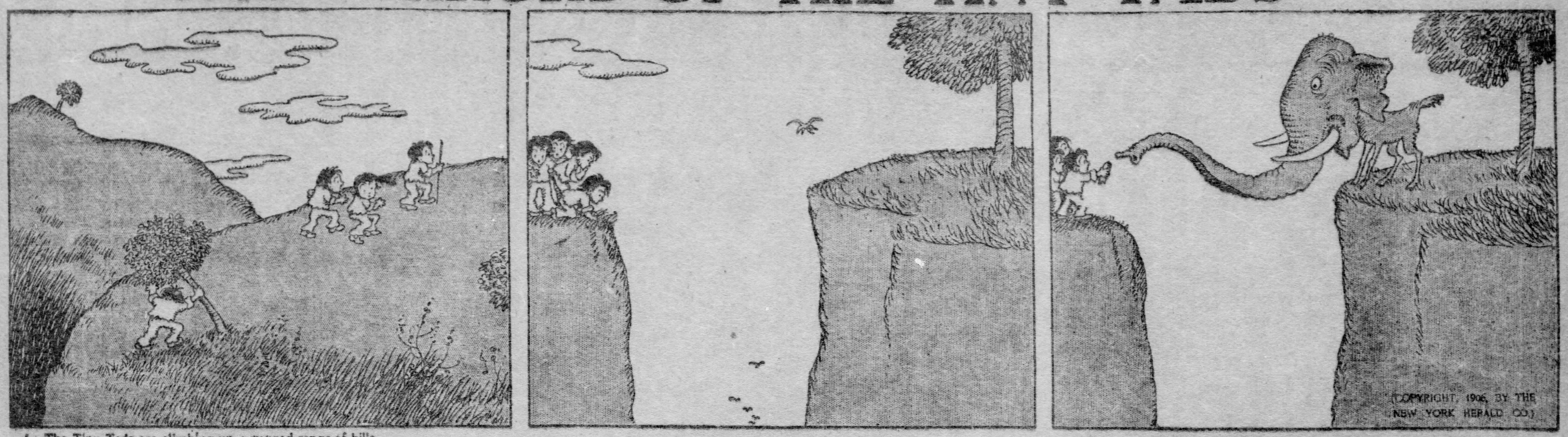
THE TERRORS OF THE TINY TADS



1—The Tiny Tads are climbing up a rugged range of hills,
When all at once they're forced to stop, though much against their wills.

2—In vain they look to left and right, in vain they peer below,
On every side the chasm yawns (just why, they do not know).

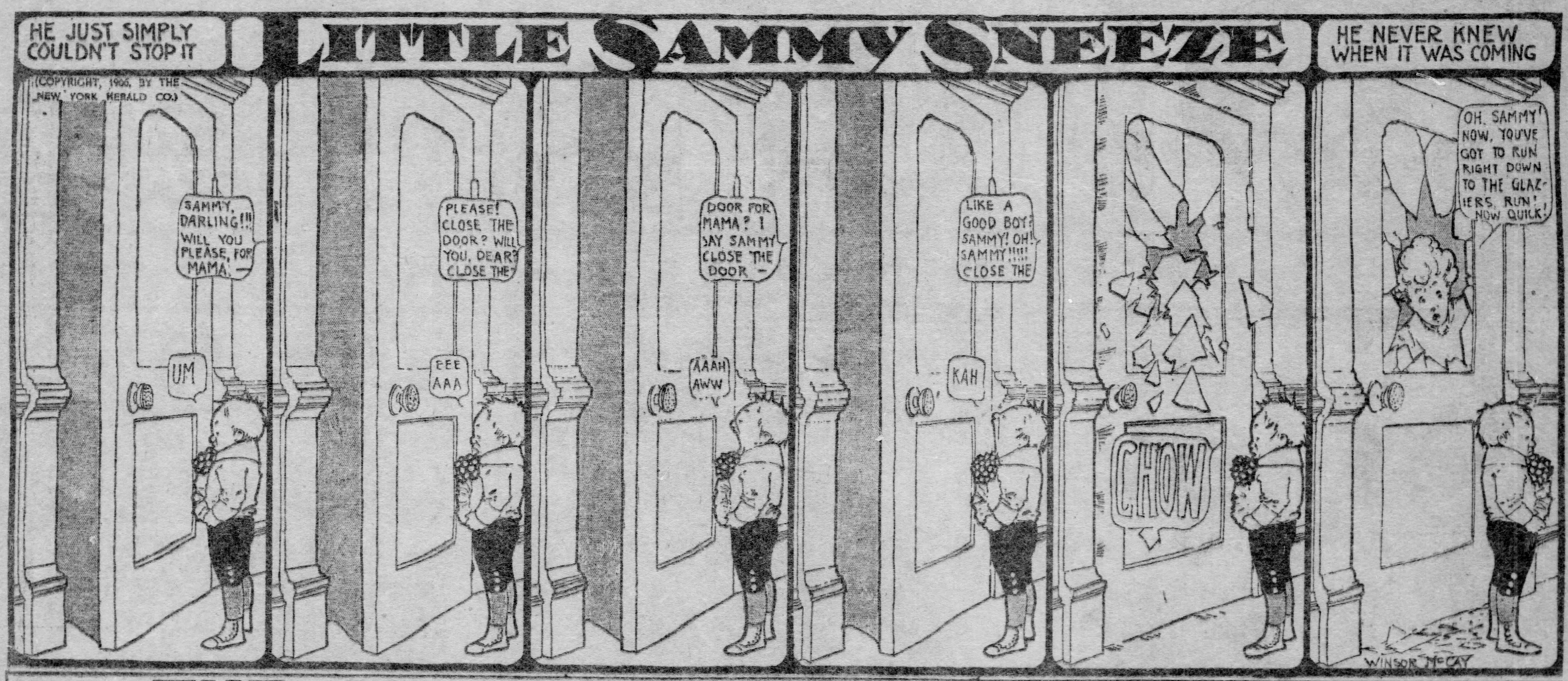
3—But now a bold Gazellephant, with dainty little feet,
Approaches on the other side and begs something to eat

4—The Tads pull out a loaf of bread and offer him a hunk,
And while he tries to reach for it they climb along his trunk.

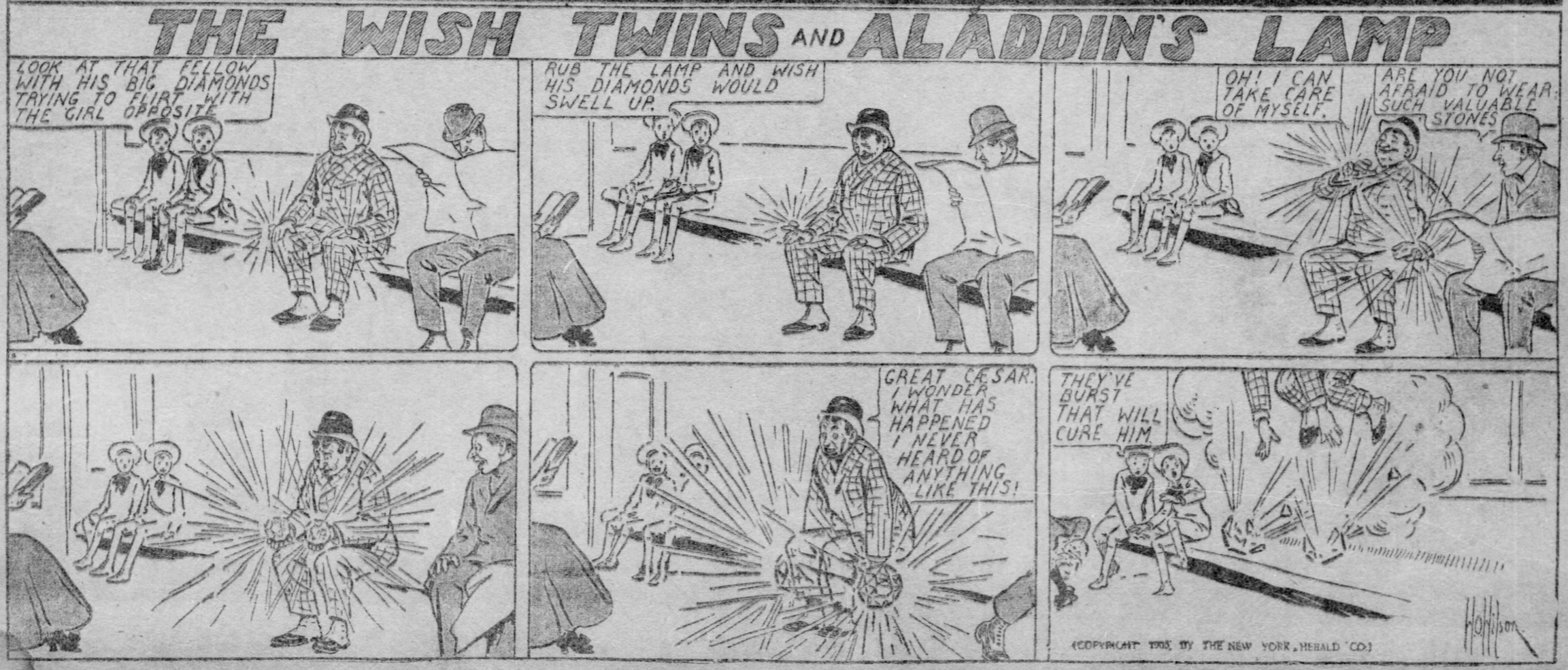
5—"Thanks, very much!" they all sing out when on the other side;
The old Gazellephant just stands with peepers open wide

6—The day is done, the Tads make camp beside a bubbling fountain,
Some day we'll tell of how they climbed a real live Catamountain.

LITTLE SAMMY SNEEZE



THE WISH TWINS AND ALADDIN'S LAMP



Jimmy Swift and Leander

JIMMY—HE RUSHES TO THE DRUG STORE

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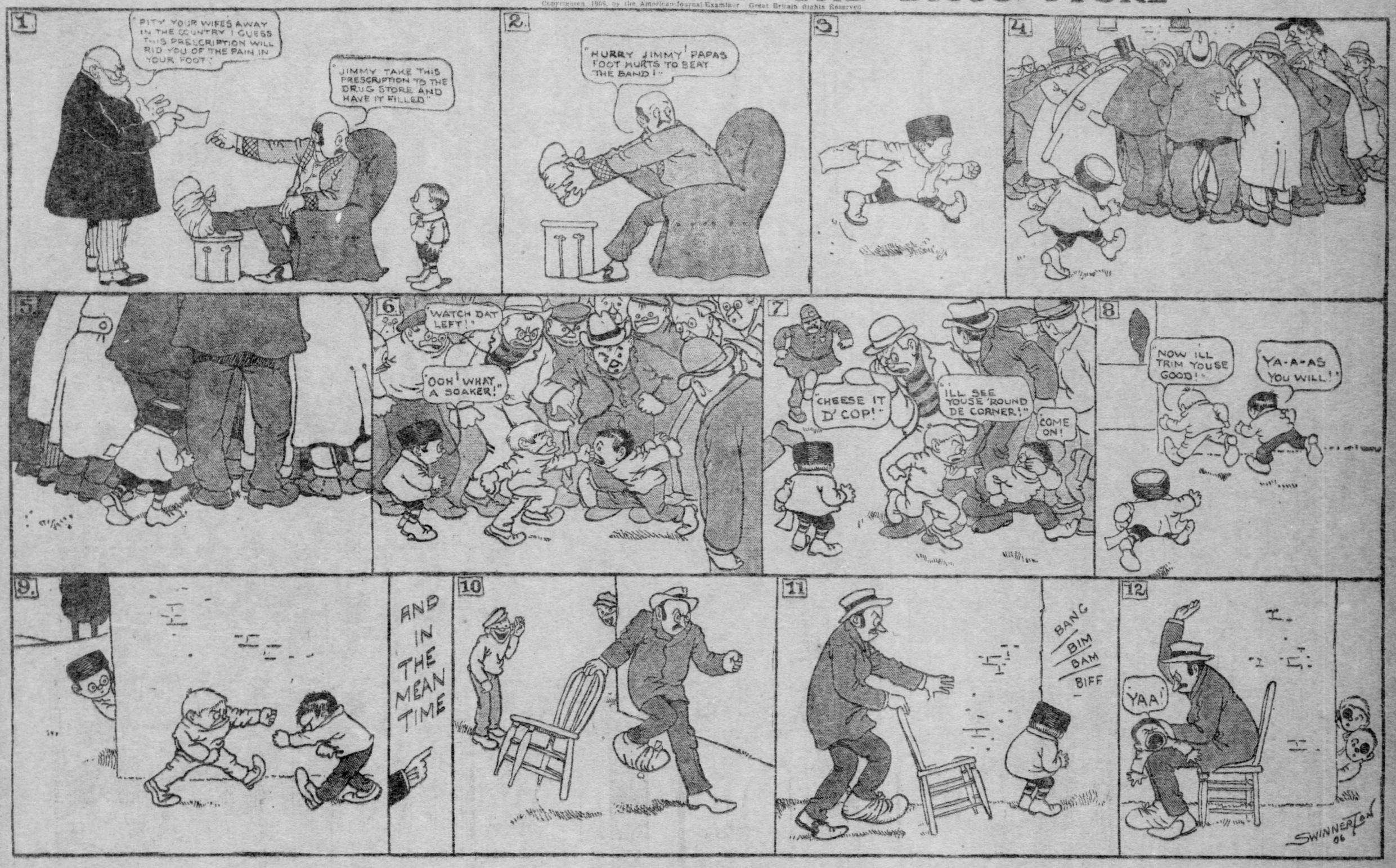

PAPA IS MAD AT LEANDER!

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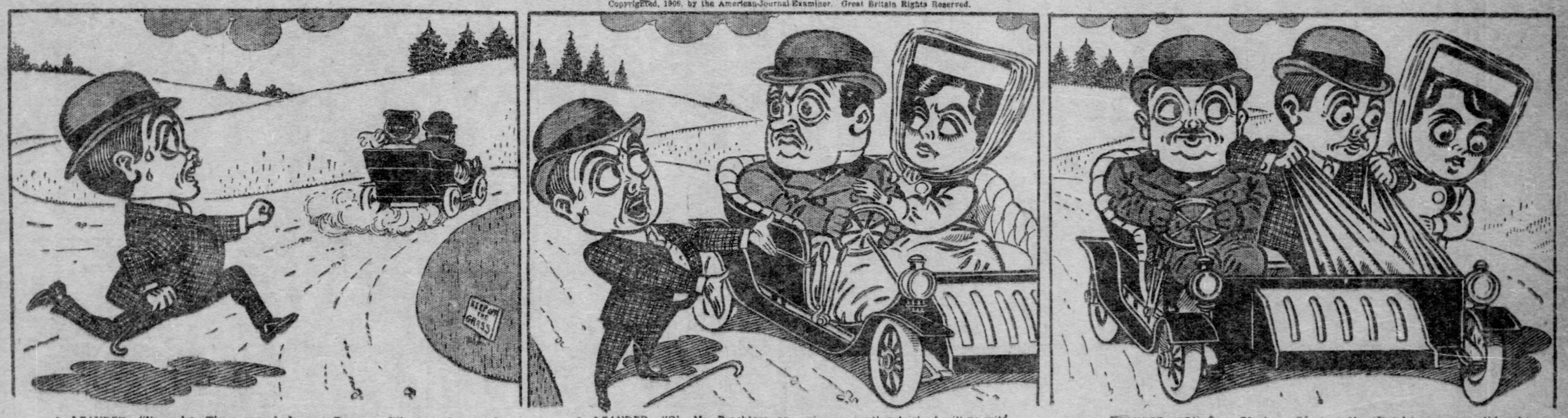


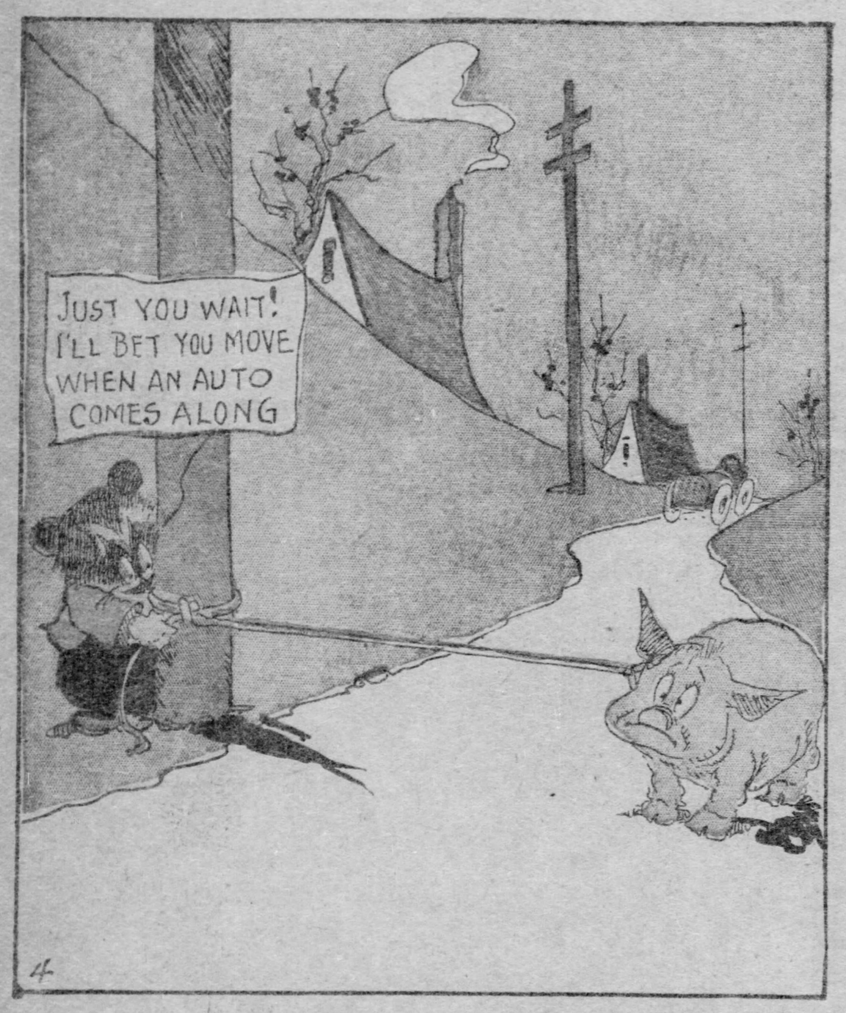
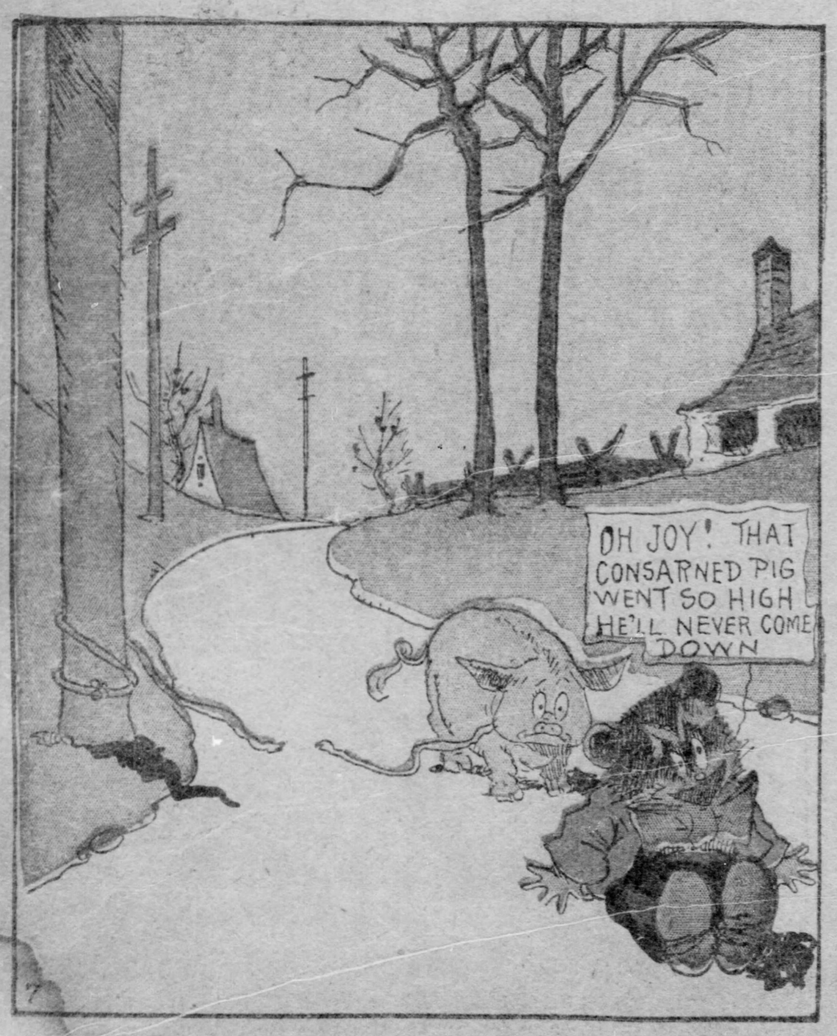
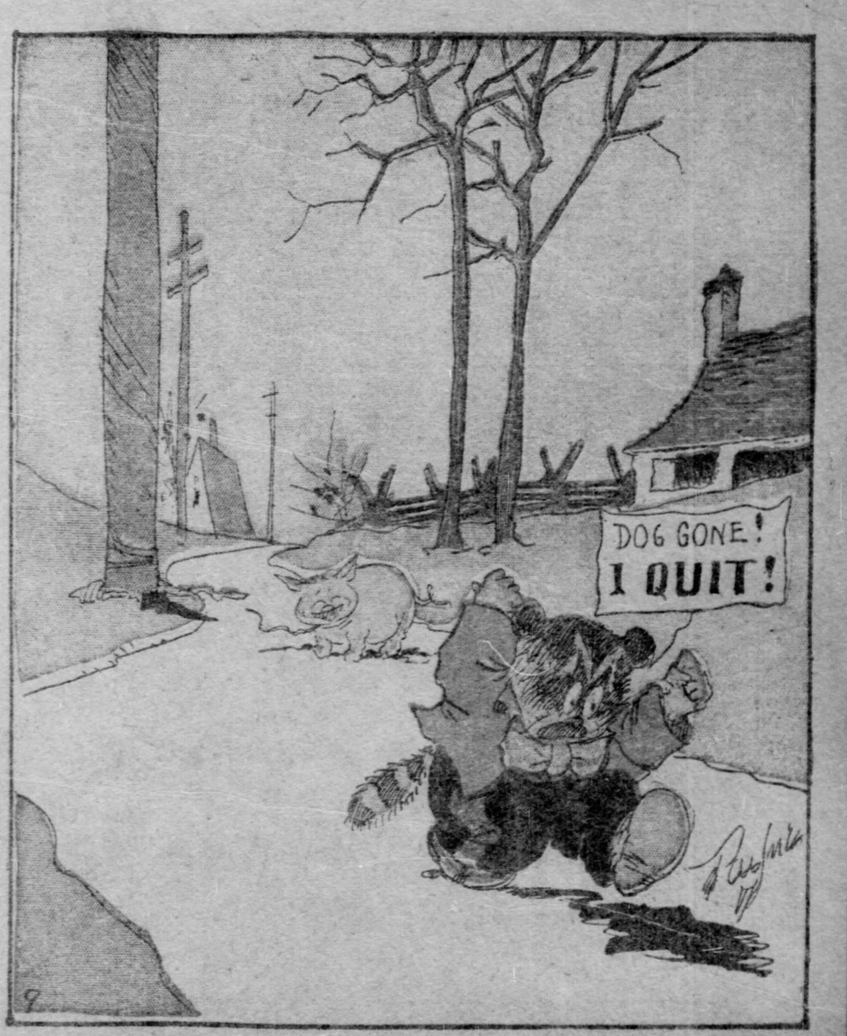
1. LEANDER: "Ye gods! There goes Lulu and Popper. I'll stop them and plead my case again. He can't refuse to forgive me. Lulu still loves me, I know."

2. LEANDER: "Oh, Mr. Peachtree, pray give me another trial. I will go wild—I will go crazy without Lulu."
LULU: "Oh, Popper, do forgive him. Give him one more chance."
POPPER: "Well, my better judgment tells me not to, but I'll try you once more. Come, jump in and we'll talk it over."

3. LEANDER: "Oh, joy! Oh, joy! Oh, joy! Now just let me arrange this robe. H'm, it appears to be caught somewhere. But it's got to come when I get a grip on it."
LULU: "Now be careful, Leander."
POPPER (aside): "Poor fellow. I mustn't be too hard on him."

4. LEANDER: "You won't come, eh? I'll show you! THERE!"
POPPER: "WEOW! Stars and planets! He has knocked my eye out!"
LULU: "Oh, Leander, just see what you have done!"

5. POPPER: "You measley ingrate! Don't tell me you didn't do it intentionally! THERE!"
LEANDER: "!!!——!!!——!!!"
LULU: "Oh, why did he treat Popper so cruelly when Popper was so kind and forgiving?"

6. LEANDER: "LOST! LOST! LOST! I've crossed the line! Oh, ye gods! Oh, ye cruel fates! I'm DONE! Ho for a watery grave!"

MISTER COON GOT A JOB WITH THE BUTCHER BUT HE QUIT.